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ピチ!
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ピチ!
UU...!
HA HA HA!
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I LOVE THIS PLACE...
SO MUCH ...!

KYAA!

JUST HOW COULD I **NOT** LIKE IT HERE!?

PUCU

CHAPTER 42: PARADISE
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KYAA!

HAHH!

ドドドドド

WHEE-E-E...!

AIN'T SEEN NOTH-ING YET!

OHHHH!

GREAT THROW!

YOU GIRLS,

I'LL DO...

EVERY-THING...

THIS!

THAT I EVER WANTED!

AND THIS TOO!

AND THAT!

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SWIMMING AT THE BEACH!

WITH GIRLS!

WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT SPRING IN THEIR YOUTH

THIS S WHAT PEOPLE MEAN,

5

I'VE NEVER EXPER-IENCED.

MY 20S, OR IN MY 30S,

WHETHER IN MY TEEN YEARS

IN ALL MY LIFE.

PARADISE!

THIS TROPICAL ...

IT'S JUST TOO SAD!

ON MY LIFE.

THINKING BACK NOW,

YOUTH I'VE SPENT!

SUCH A BITTER

IN THE SUMMER

I'D STARE AT COUPLES

IN THE SCORCHING HEAT OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

AND MY ENTIRE YOUTH,

AMIDST THE FREEZING GUSTS

I'D WATCH THEM WITH ENVY,

AND IN THE WINTER,

WATCH AS THEY PASSED ME BY

I COULD ONLY.

DAY AFTER DAY,

MY ENTIRE LIFE

UGH.

SO... BITTER!

WHY WAS MY YOUTH AS BITTER AS RADDISH JUICE!?

WHILE OTHERS WERE DRIVING SPORTS CARS AROUND, I WAS STUCK DRINKING THIS DAMN BITTER JUICE OF MY YOUTH!

カタン

カラン

カラン

オン

AND MY HEALTH...!

IS THIS BURLY BODY OF MINE,

AND THE ONLY THING I GOT OUT OF IT,

I GOT ONE FOR YOU, MR. KURO-SAWA.

HERE YOU GO, MISS.

I'LL TAKE 2.

AH!

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TROPICAL JUICE?

YES, I'D LOVE SOME!

THANK YOU!

MISA, MIKI...

I'M SO HAPPY ...

THIS IS HEAVEN!

PARADISO!

PARADISE WITH A CAPITAL P!

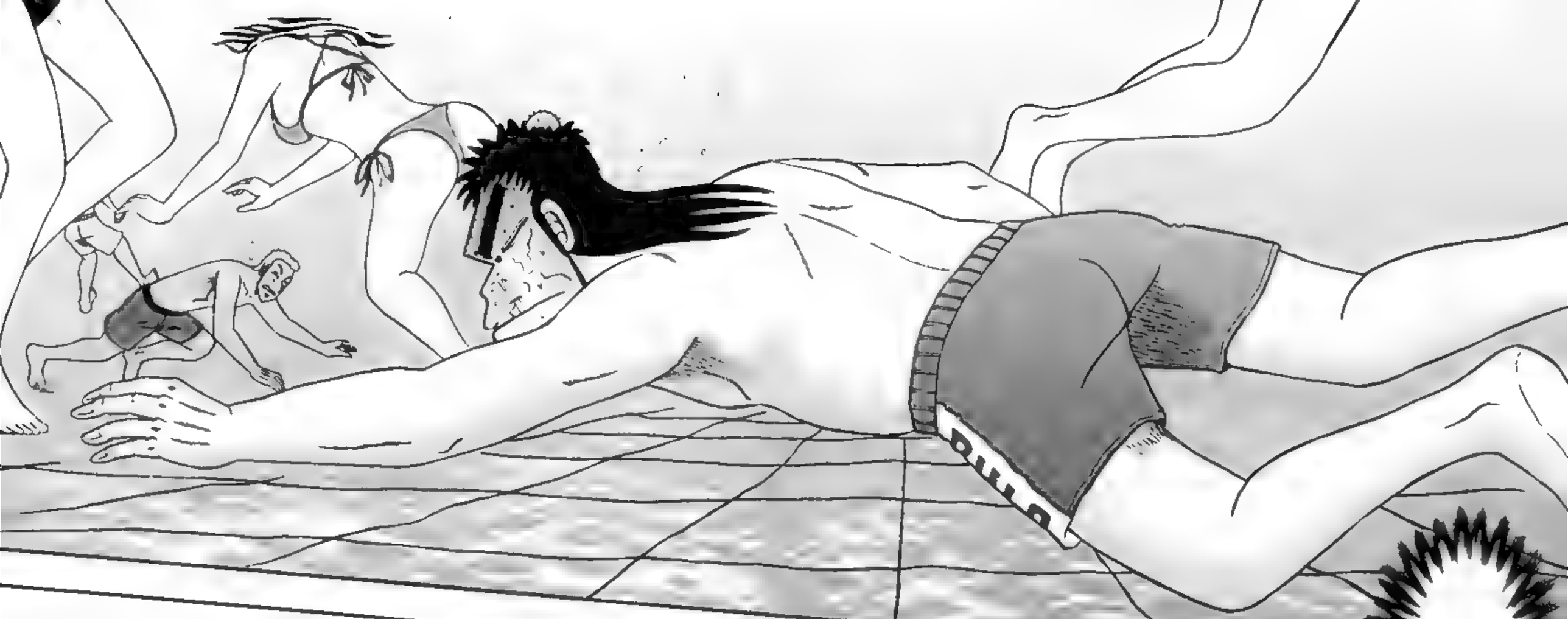
SNIFF...!

N-NO, IT'S NOTHING...!

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

?

BUT ...


I'M TOO LATE...!
BUT I'M ALREADY 44!
I FINALLY MADE IT TO PARADISE,
MIKI, MISA...

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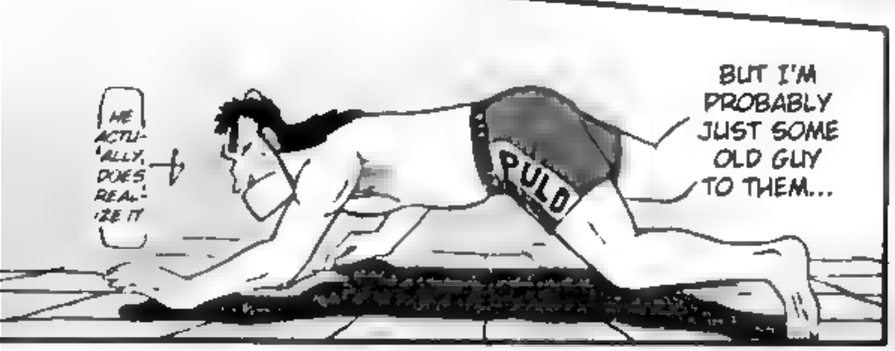
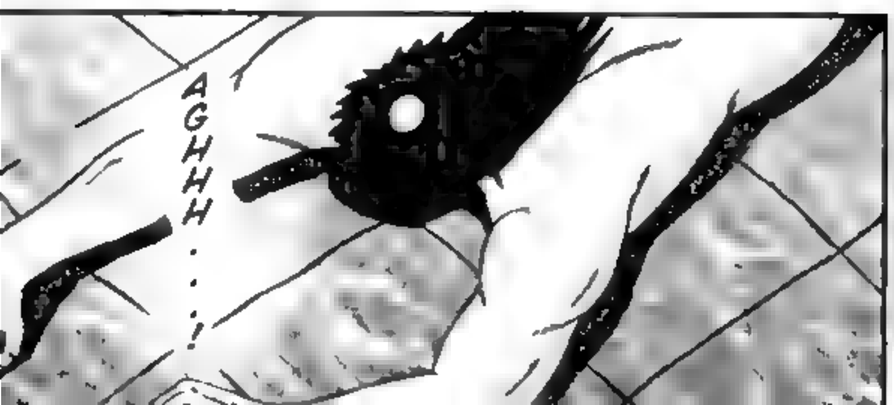

HE ACTU-ALLY DOES REAL-IZE IT
BUT I'M PROBABLY JUST SOME OLD GUY TO THEM...


AGHHH...!

THEY'RE NICE GIRLS AND ALL,

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IF I WAS JUST,

NO, MAYBE EVEN JUST IS...!

20...

AND I JUST MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE...!

THEN I'D STILL BE 29,

15 YEARS YOUNGER...

PULO

AND REALLY TRY TO HIT ON THEM...

I'D GATHER UP ALL OF MY COURAGE,

BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME NOW...!

I'D JUST SCARE THEM OFF 100% IF I TRIED HITTING ON THEM NOW!

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

RIGHT...

I'M JUST A TALENT-LESS 44 YEAR OLD ...

WHY WOULD THEY EVEN WASTE THEIR TIME WITH ME ...!?

TO CHOOSE FROM!

HAVE PLENTY OF OTHER GUYS,

THOSE GIRLS,

.....

EVEN I CAN SEE HOW MY LIFE WILL TURN OUT ...

STILL DEL-UDED ABOUT THIS FACT.

.....

I MEAN, EVEN IF THEY DO THINK OF ME AS ALRIGHT-LOOKING ...

A-ATTACK HIM.

SWIMMING.

BY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

A-AHHH!

A FESTIVAL!

OF EVERY NATIONALITY!

GORGEOUS WOMEN

KUROSAWA REALIZED SOMETHING!

AT THIS TIME.

AHH!

HE WAS SURROUNDED

PARADISO...!

GLORIOUS AND CAPTIVATING!

WAS MUCH TOO,

AND THAT SIGHT,

IT WAS MUCH TOO ALLURING FOR KUROSAWA TO BEAR!

ボコッ!!

ミャカ…

ミャカ…

HUNTER MODE!

Ehhh…

Who (誰?)

What (何?)

Fuu…

NOW!

KYAA!

WITHIN A SECOND,

HUH?

KUROSAWA HAD TRANSFORMED INTO A PREDATOR!

TRACKING HIS PREY LIKE A SHARK!

HIS PREY: THE BEAUTIES OF EACH NATION!

KYAAA!

WITHOUT ANY MERCY!

NO—!

AHHH!

KYAAA!

KYAA!

HE LUNGES AT HIS PREY!

AH...!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

W-WHAT?

HUH?

HUH?

THERE'S A JAPANESE MAN...

WHA!?

HE'S A PERVERT FOR SURE!

CHASING?

CHASING AFTER THE WOMEN!

AH!

HE'S CHASING...

WHAT!?

THE AMBA-SSADOR OF KUWAIT'S DAUGHTER!

AND BESIDE HER...

THE AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL'S WIFE!

THAT'S,

AHH!

O-OUR OIL SUPPLY...

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ALL OF JAPAN IS RUINED...!

BEFORE ...

S-STOP HIM...!

THE CHINESE AMBASS-ADOR'S DAUGHTER!

ﾊﾀｯ-!

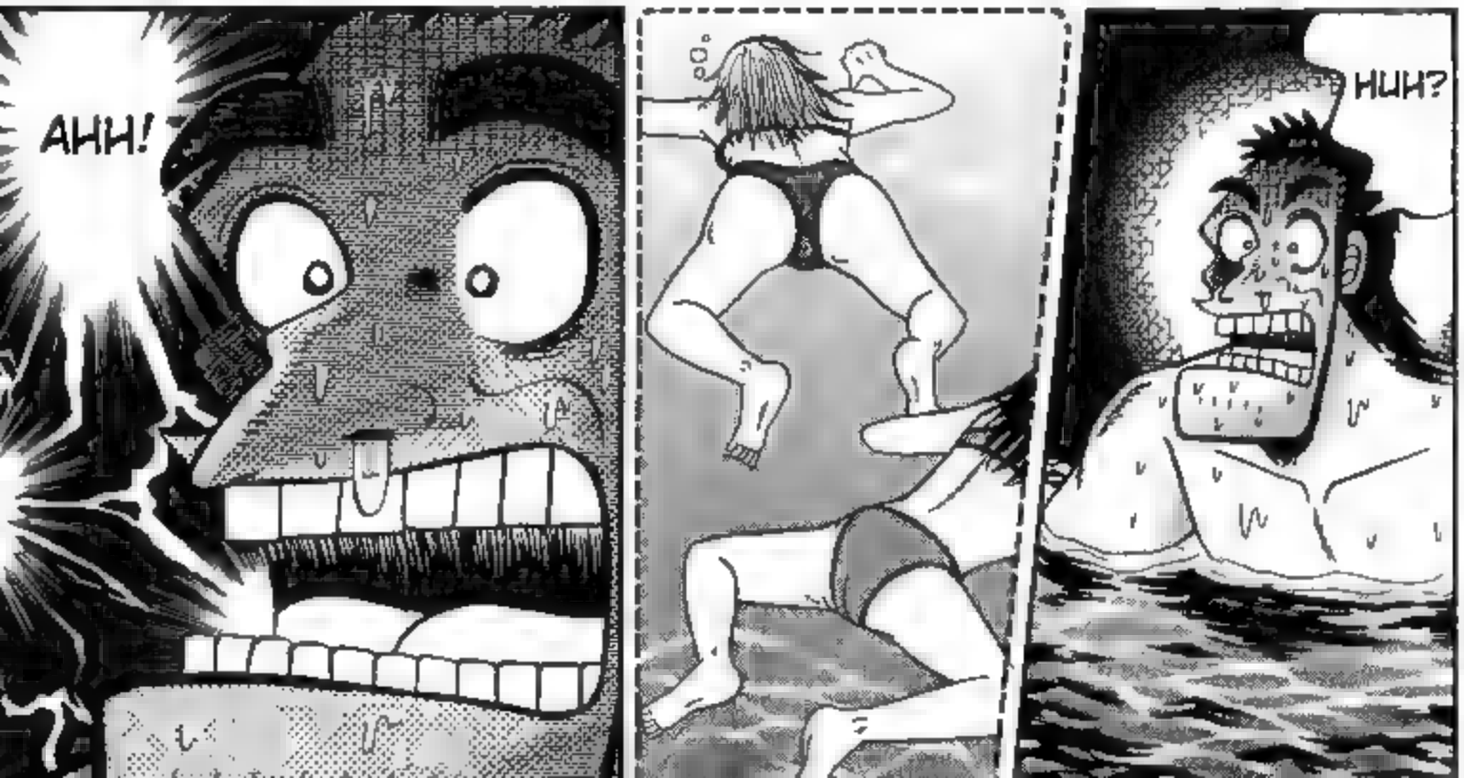
NOW!

HEE!
HEE!
HEE HEE!
KYAAA!

HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "HUH"!?

OH KURO-SAWA ...
CAUSING TROUBLE WHEREVER YOU GO.
TO BE CONTINUED..
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!
WHA!?

CHATER 43: MAGICAL CLOSET



AHHHH!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
OH FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!
YOU'RE COMING WITH US,
TO THE POLICE ...!
WHA!?

H-HEY!
JUST WAIT A SECOND HERE!
THIS IS ...

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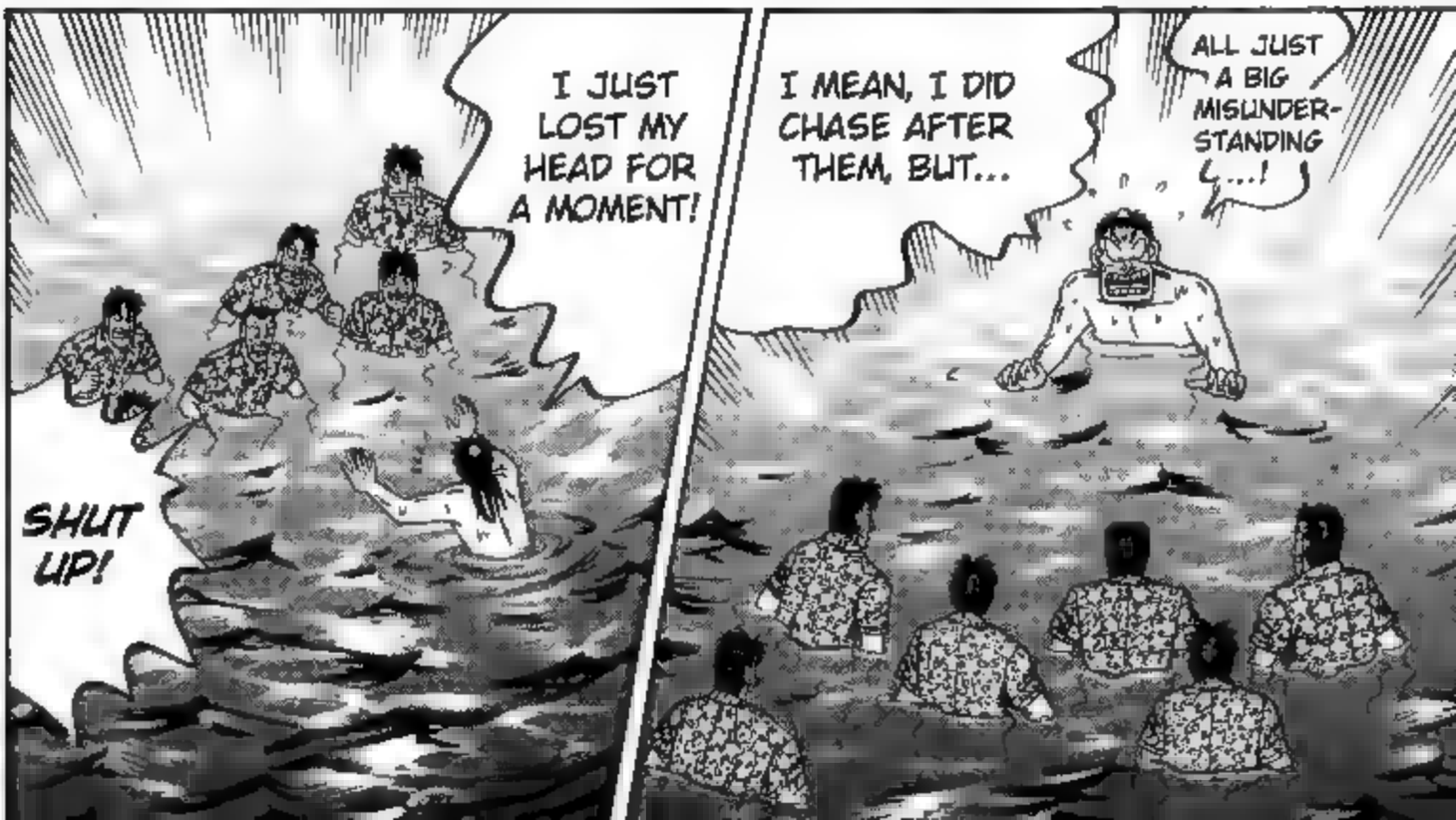
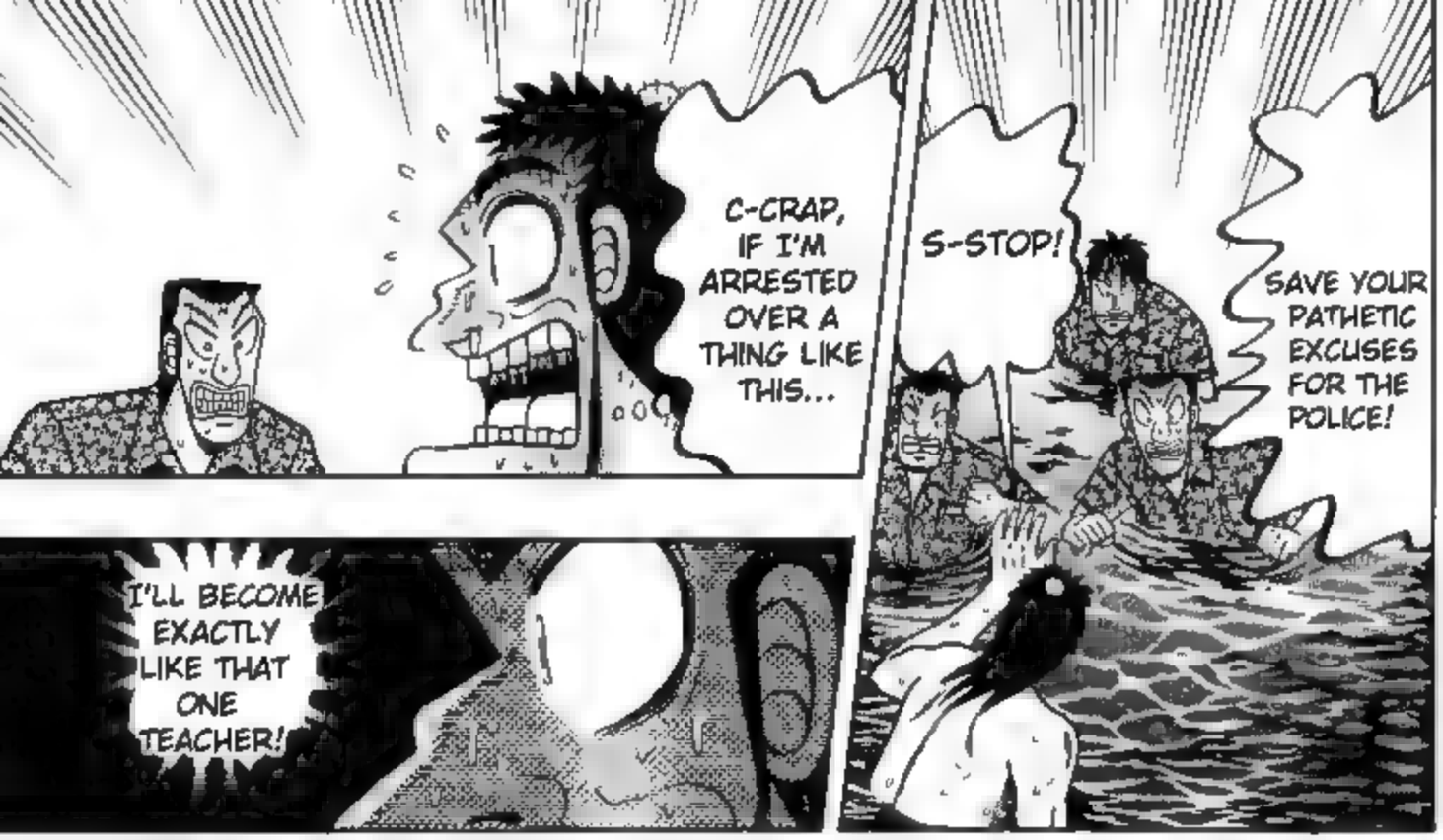
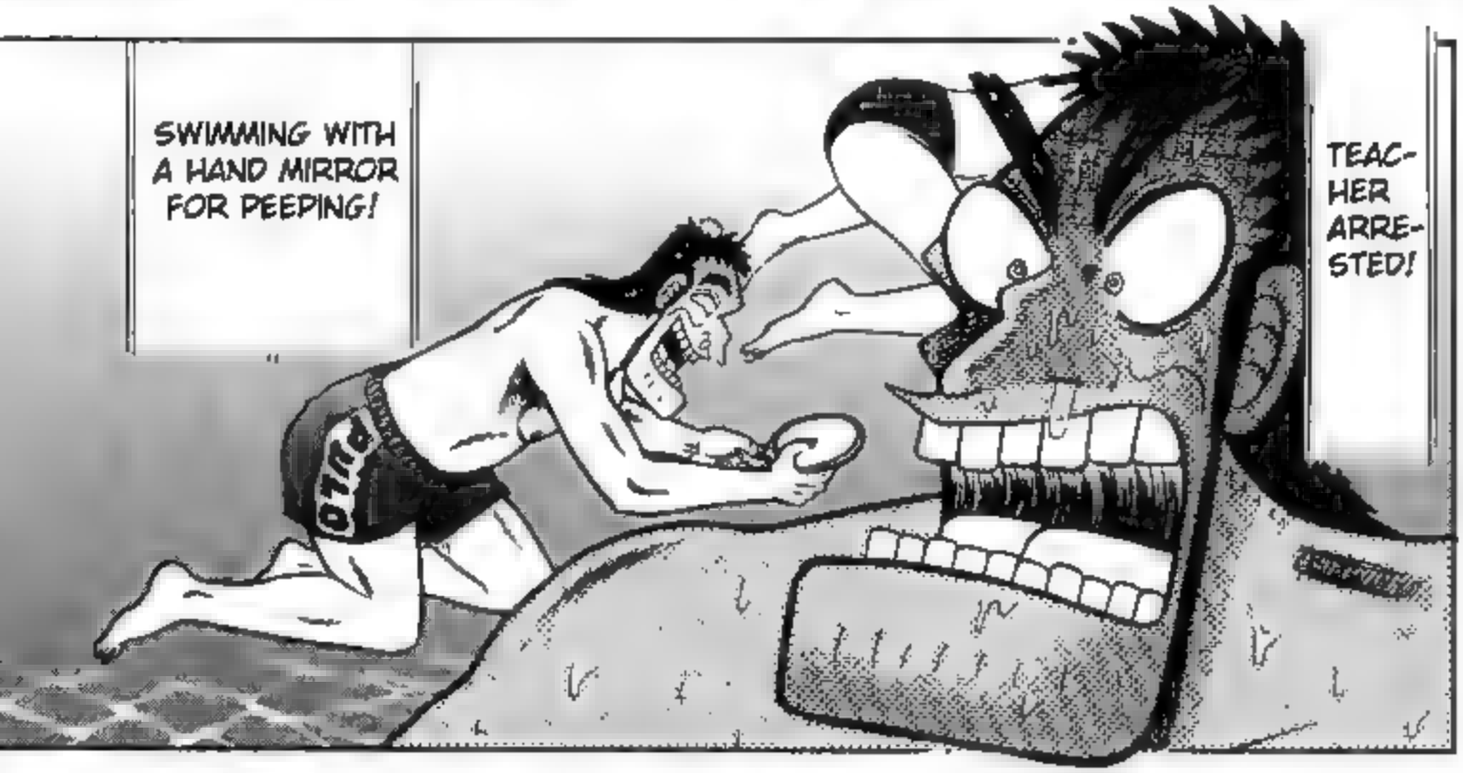
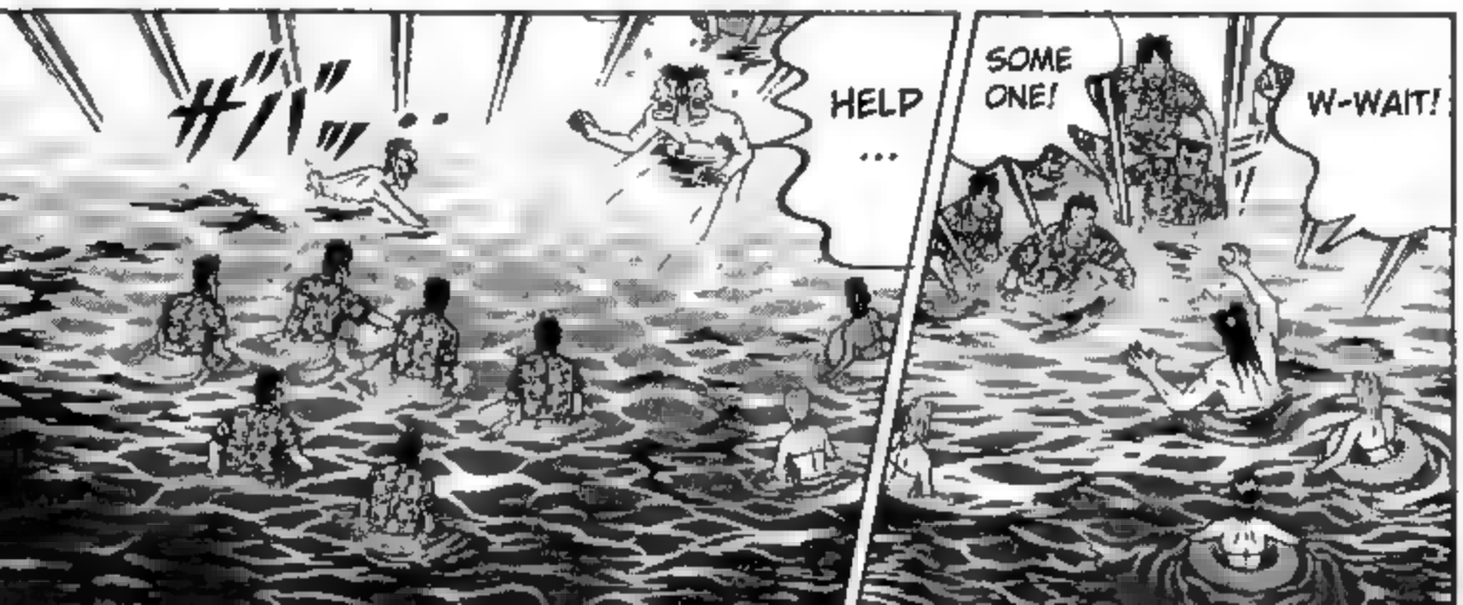
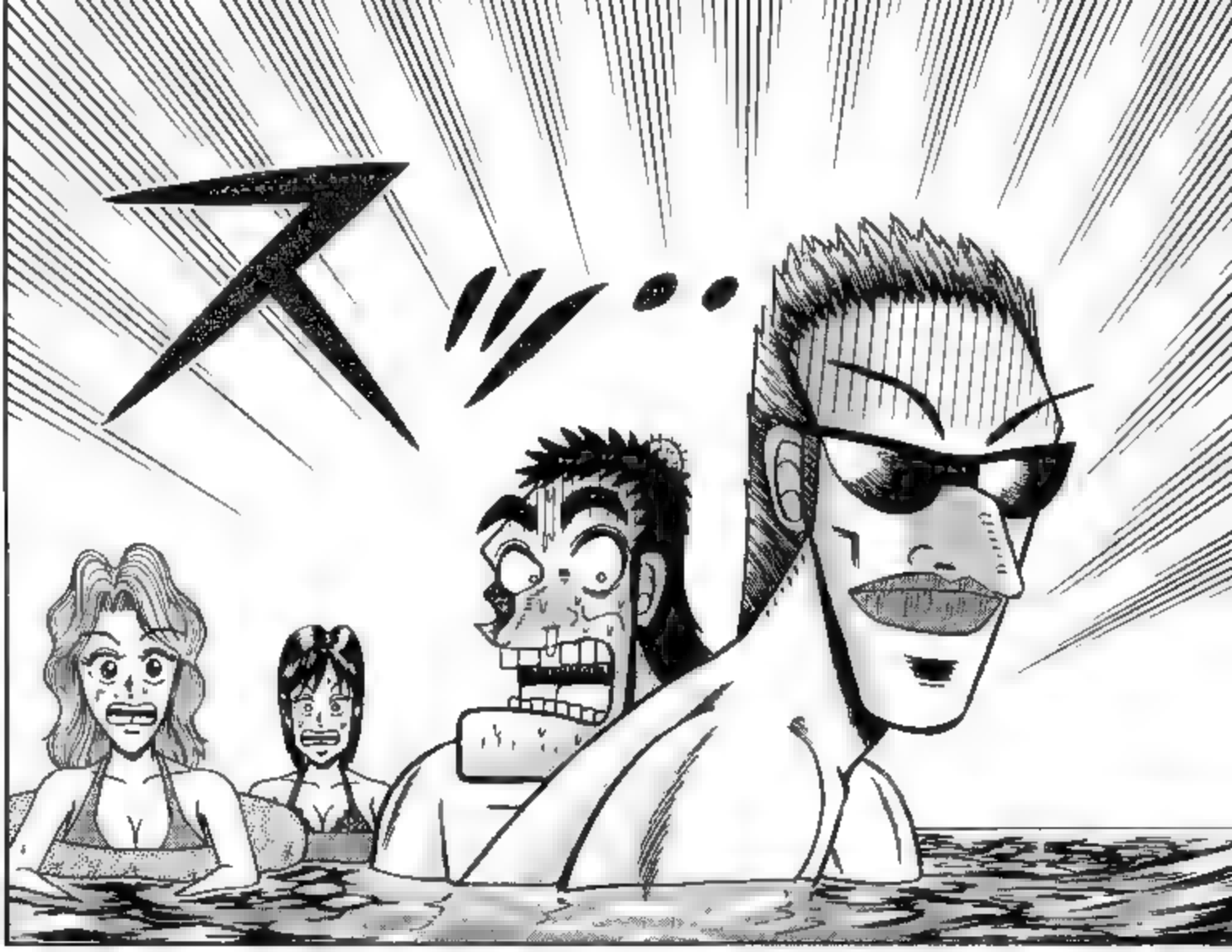

ALL JUST A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING ...!
I MEAN, I DID CHASE AFTER THEM, BUT...
I JUST LOST MY HEAD FOR A MOMENT!
SHUT UP!


C-CRAP, IF I'M ARRESTED OVER A THING LIKE THIS...
S-STOP!
SAVE YOUR PATHETIC EXCUSES FOR THE POLICE!
I'LL BECOME EXACTLY LIKE THAT ONE TEACHER!

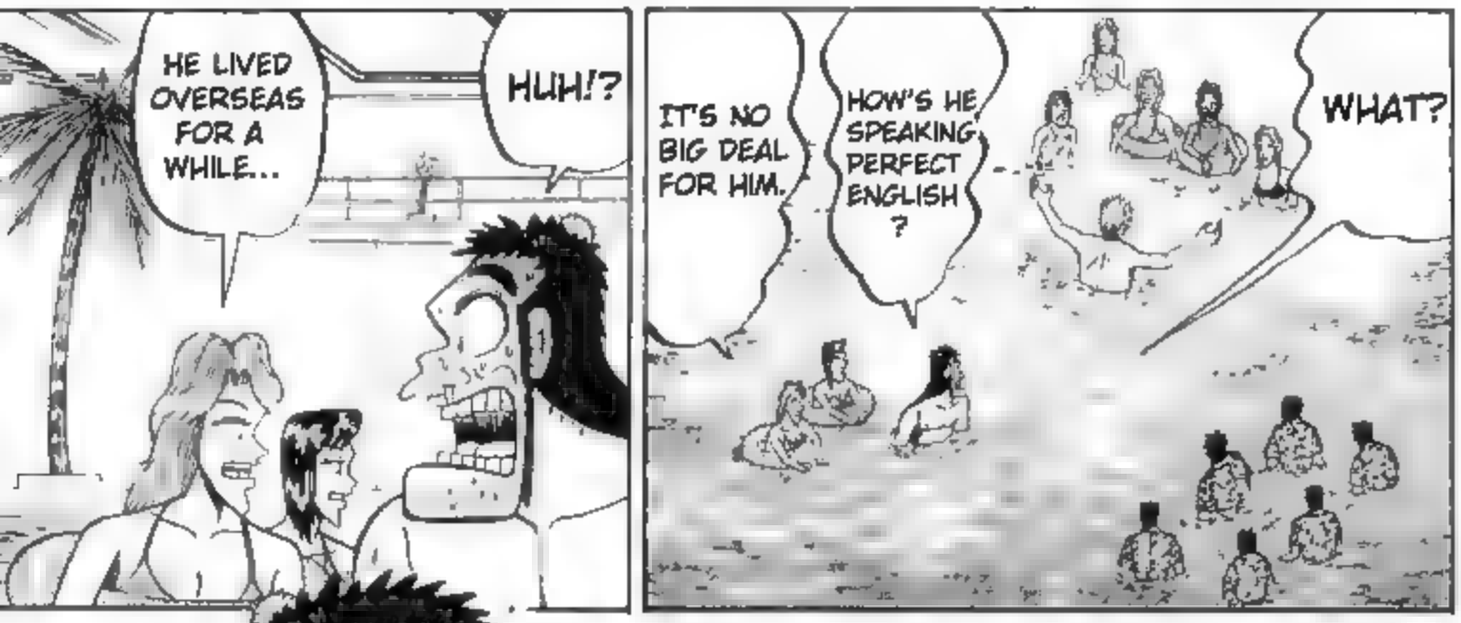

SWIMMING WITH A HAND MIRROR FOR PEEPING!
TEAC-HER ARRE-STED!
POLO


HELP ...
SOME ONE!
W-WAIT!



But please excuse him.
He's sorry.
ペラ..
ペラ..
HUH!?
WHA?
ザバ...
ザバ...

WHAT!?
HUH?
ペラ?
ペラ?
ペラ?


HE LIVED OVERSEAS FOR A WHILE...
HUH!?
IT'S NO BIG DEAL FOR HIM.
HOW'S HE SPEAKING PERFECT ENGLISH?
WHAT?

WHA?
HE SAID HE LIVED IN ENGLAND FOR 3 YEARS WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER.

WHAT?

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.....
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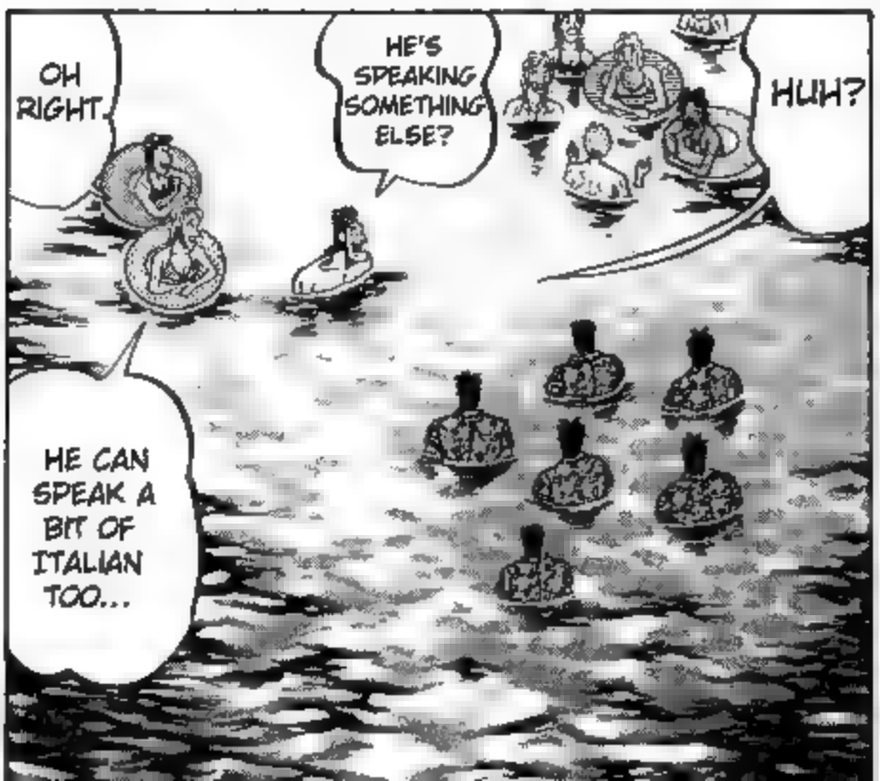
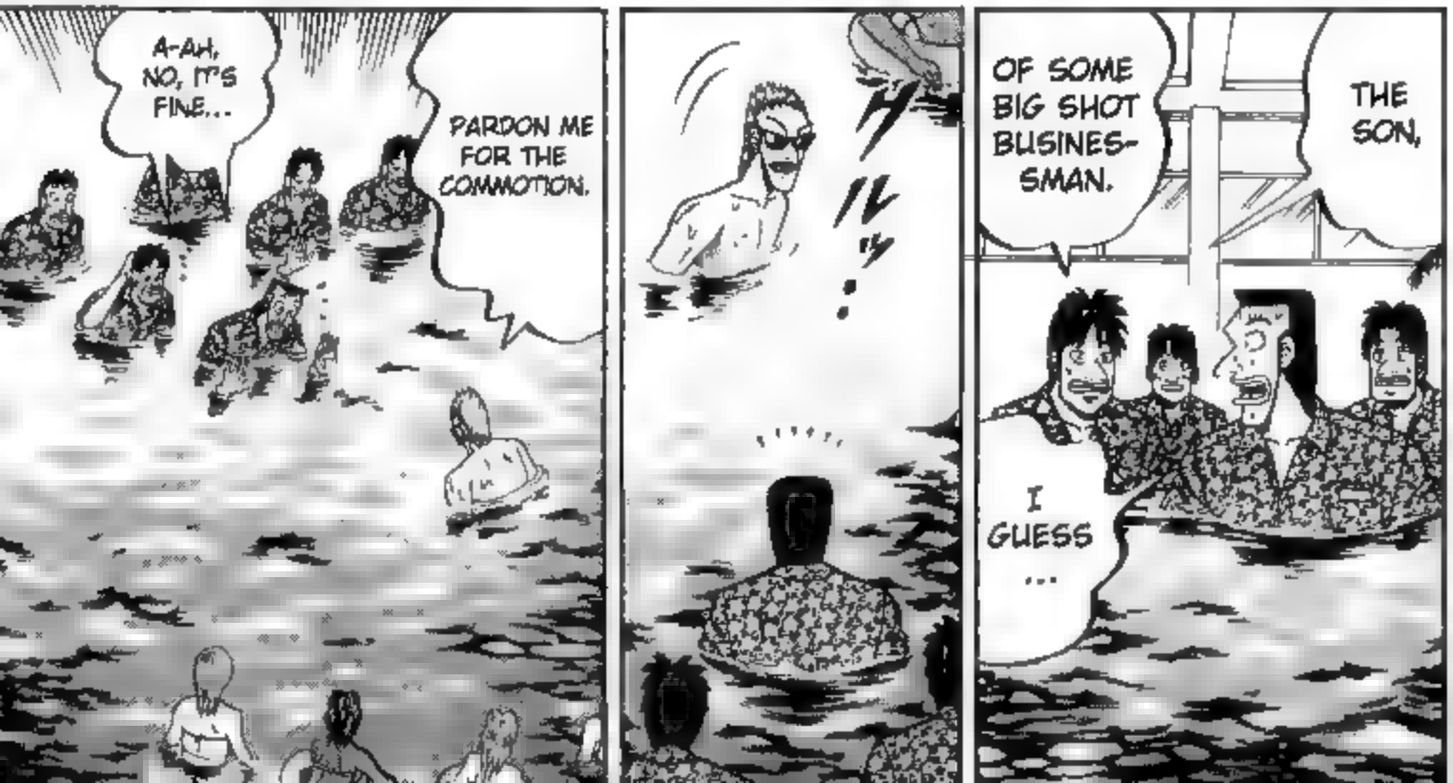
.....
ペラ
ペラ

I THOUGHT THE ONLY TALENT THIS MARTIAN HAD WAS FIGHTING...


OH RIGHT
HE'S SPEAKING SOMETHING ELSE?
HUH?
HE CAN SPEAK A BIT OF ITALIAN TOO...

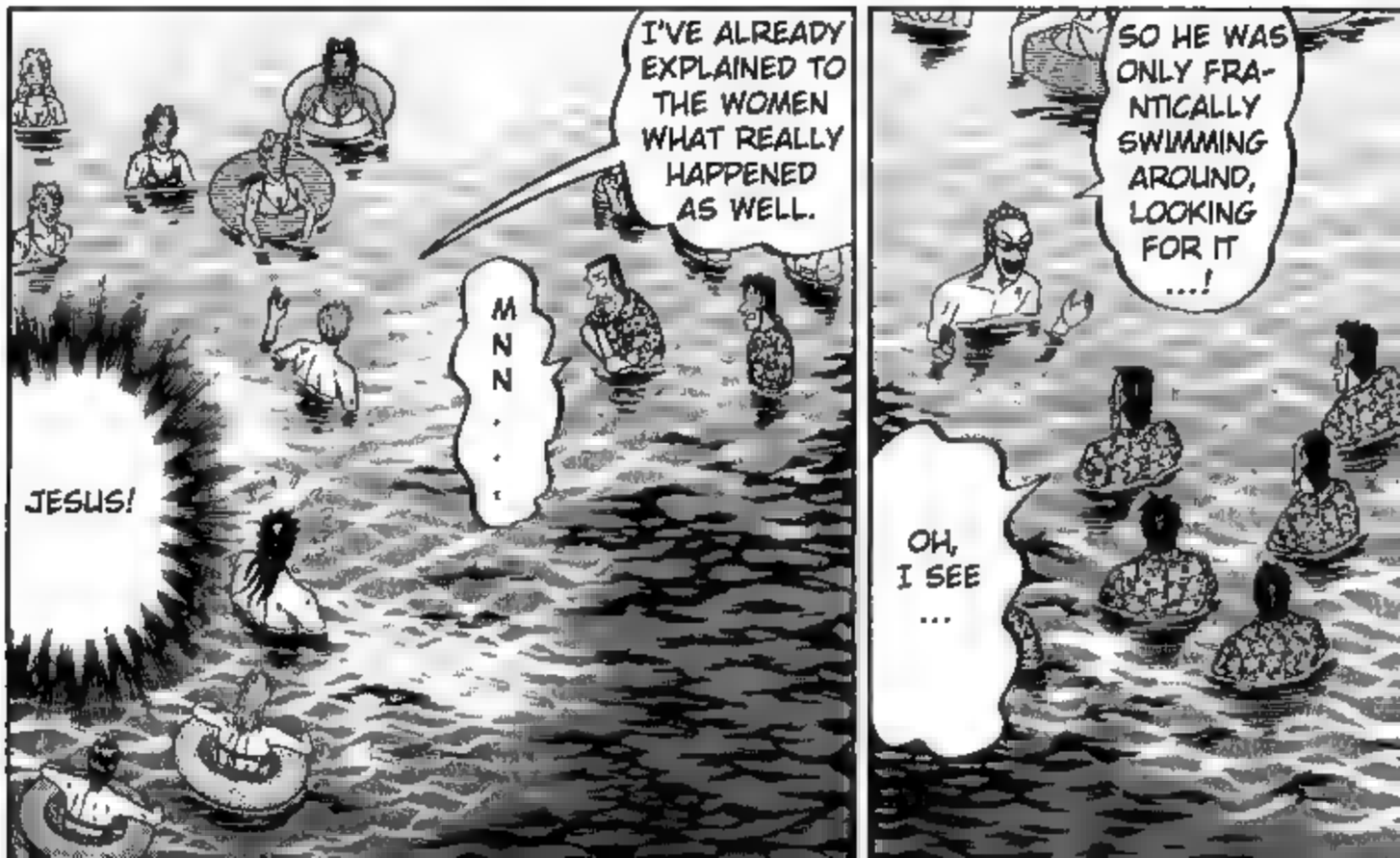
HIS GRANDPA'S ITALIAN,
SO HE'S A QUARTER-ITALIAN ...!
WHAT !?

HEY LOOK ...
THE WOMEN SEEM TO HAVE CALMED DOWN...
JUST WHO, IS THAT GUY?
ざわ...
ざわ...
I'M NOT SURE,
BUT HE'S PROBABLY,


THE SON,
OF SOME BIG SHOT BUSINES-SMAN.
I GUESS ...
ハル!!
PARDON ME FOR THE COMMOTION.
A-AH, NO, IT'S FINE...

WHILE MY BRO WAS SWIMMING,
HUH?
THIS IS REALLY ALL JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING.
BUT ...

THAT HE JUST GOT AS A PRESENT FROM HIS GIRLFRIEND...
HE LOST THIS RING,
.....


I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED TO THE WOMEN WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AS WELL.
MNN...
JESUS!
SO HE WAS ONLY FRA-NTICALLY SWIMMING AROUND, LOOKING FOR IT ...!
OH, I SEE ...

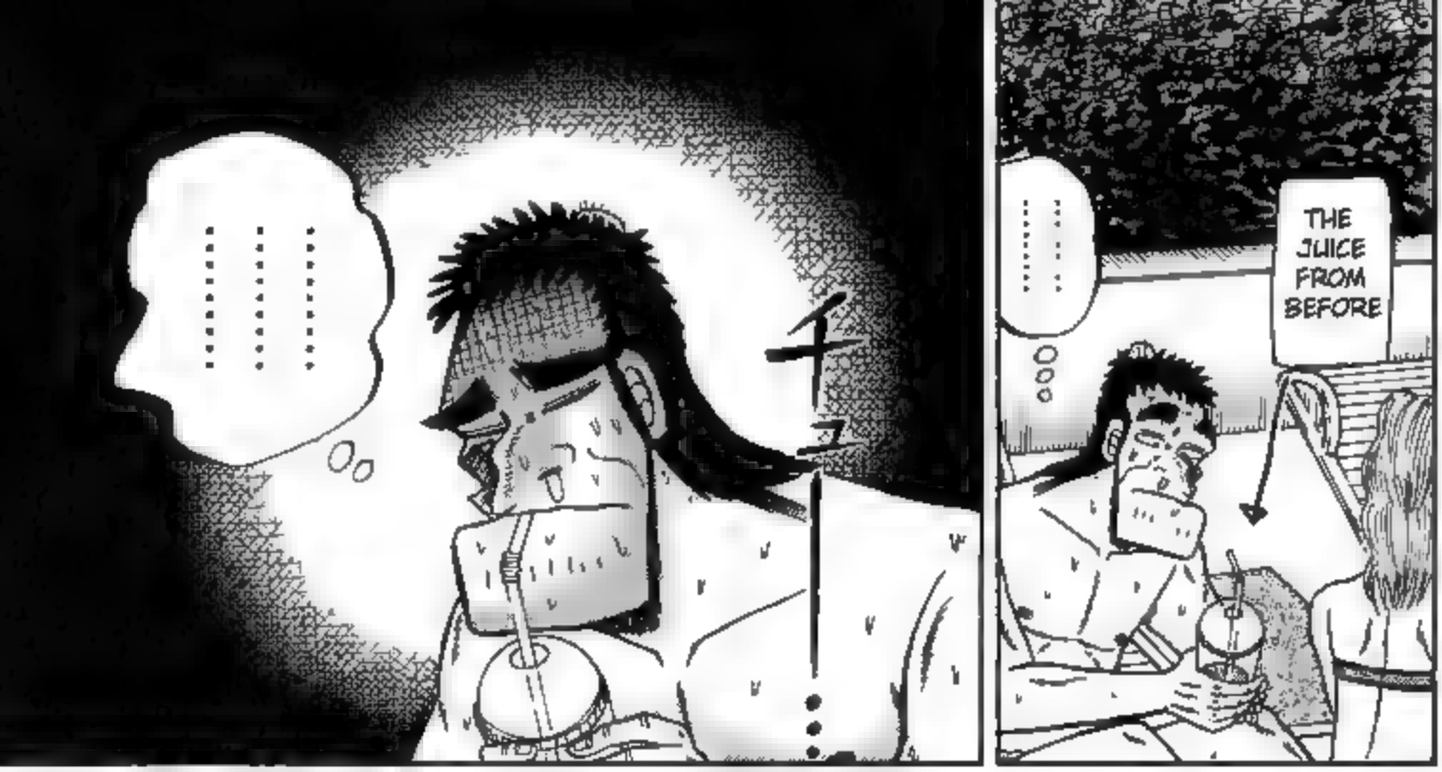
チラ：
AND LOOK AT HIM BLUFF AND SMOOTH TALK THINGS OVER!
AH,
ホッ：
IT'S BETTER TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW
HUH ?
LET'S GO, BRO
RIGHT ...

UUU ...
DAMN IT...
.....

IT'S SO AWKWARD NOW...
WASN'T I SUPPOSED TO TRY TO GET CLOSER TO THEM!?
SHUHEI!
THE HELL WAS I DOING!?
DAMN IT, DAMN IT, DAMN IT!
.....

AH ...
YOU WERE AMAZING JUST NOW.
THANKS.
A NICE COLD DRINK?
YOU WANT,

I'M FEELING A BIT THIRSTY MYSELF TOO...!
YOU KNOW,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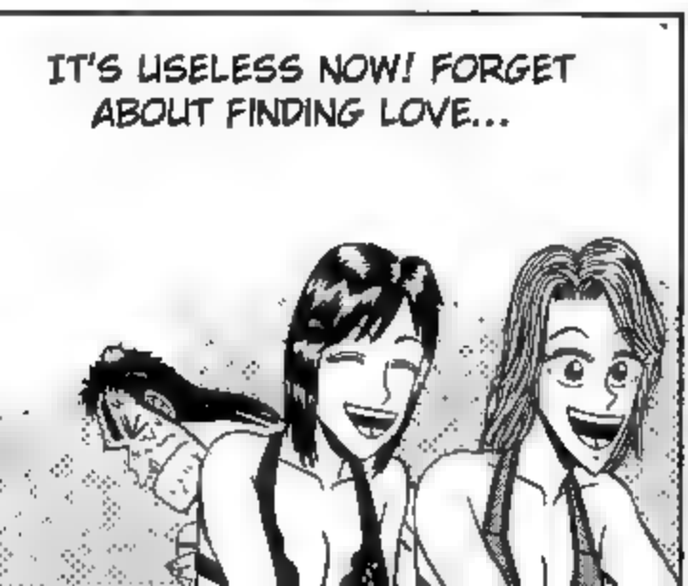
THE JUICE FROM BEFORE

FINISHED!

IT'S DONE!


IT'S USELESS NOW! FORGET ABOUT FINDING LOVE...

GAME OVER!

THEY WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME ANYMORE...!
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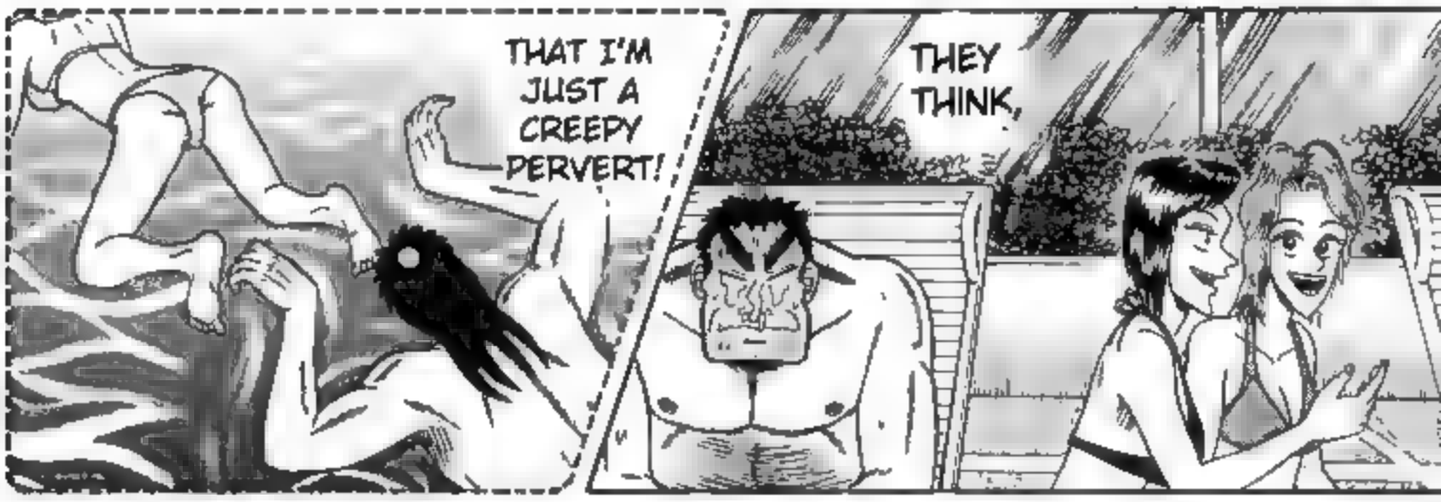

THAT I'M JUST A CREEPY PERVERT!
THEY THINK,

HU ...
SNIFF ...
HU ...!
I ALWAYS END UP SCREWING IT ALL UP...
JUST WHEN I THINK THINGS ARE GOING A LITTLE WELL
.....
UUU...!

WASH-ROOM
..
.....
WHERE YA GOING, BRO?
FEELS LIKE CRAWLING INTO A HOLE
UU ...!

THE MAGIC WORD
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF

ONCE I SAY,
I'M OFF TO THE WASH-ROOM..
REST ROOM
OR PLACE ...
NO MATTER THE SIT-UATION,

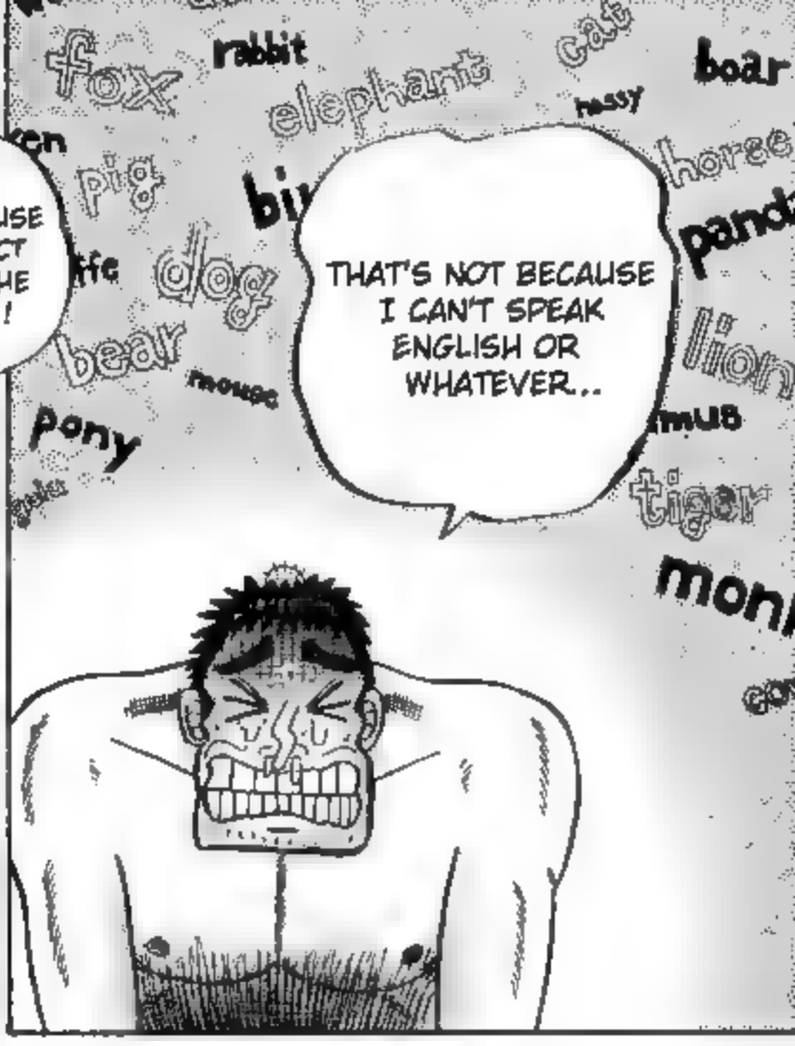
THEY'LL ALL LEAVE ME ALONE ...!
FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT,
WITHOUT BEING BOTHERED BY ANYONE...!
GUH!
IT'S WHERE I CAN,
COLLECT MY NERVES AND EMOTIONS.
MY TRUMP CARD.
A MAGICAL CLOSET FOR ME ...!
.....

THAT I'M JUST DISGU-STING!
A VULGAR PERVERT,
BY EVERY MEANING!
GUH!
AND IT'S BEEN THIS WAY FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS OF MY LIFE!
BUT ...
EVEN I CAN SEE,
うぐ"

DAMN IT, HE'S TOO COOL!
HE CAN SPEAK ENGLISH, ITALIAN AND WHATEVER ...
COMPARED TO ME,
I'M THE WORST ...
HE'S COOL!

I KNOW THAT,
IT'S COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO WIN...
AND THAT'S ...
I KNOW THAT...
GIRLS NATURALLY PREFER GUYS LIKE HIM!
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT,

BUT ...
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN'T ACT THE WAY HE DOES...!


fox
rabbit
elephant
cat
boar
pig
dog
bear
pony
panda
lion
tiger
THAT'S NOT BECAUSE I CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH OR WHATEVER..

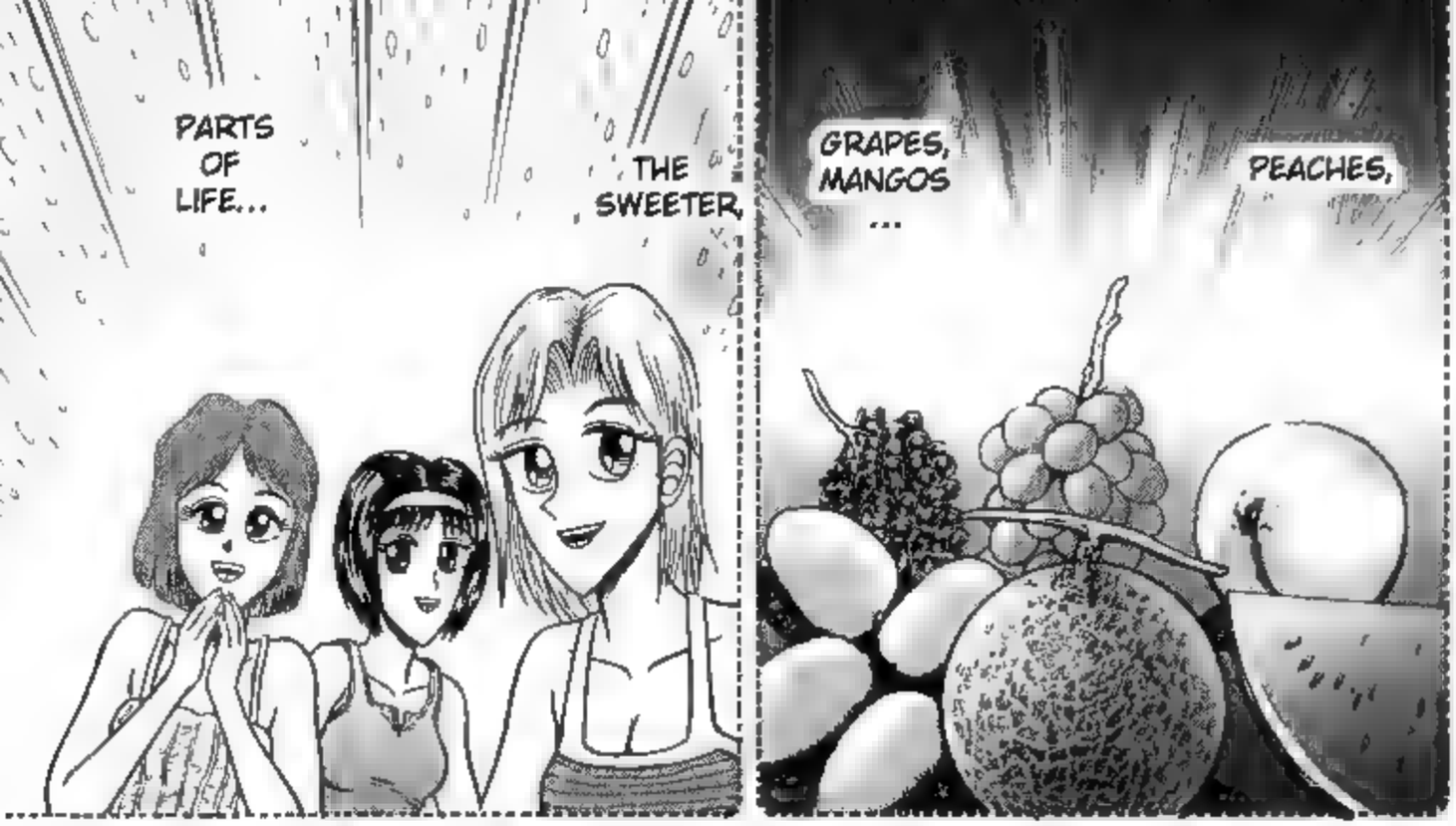
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED ...

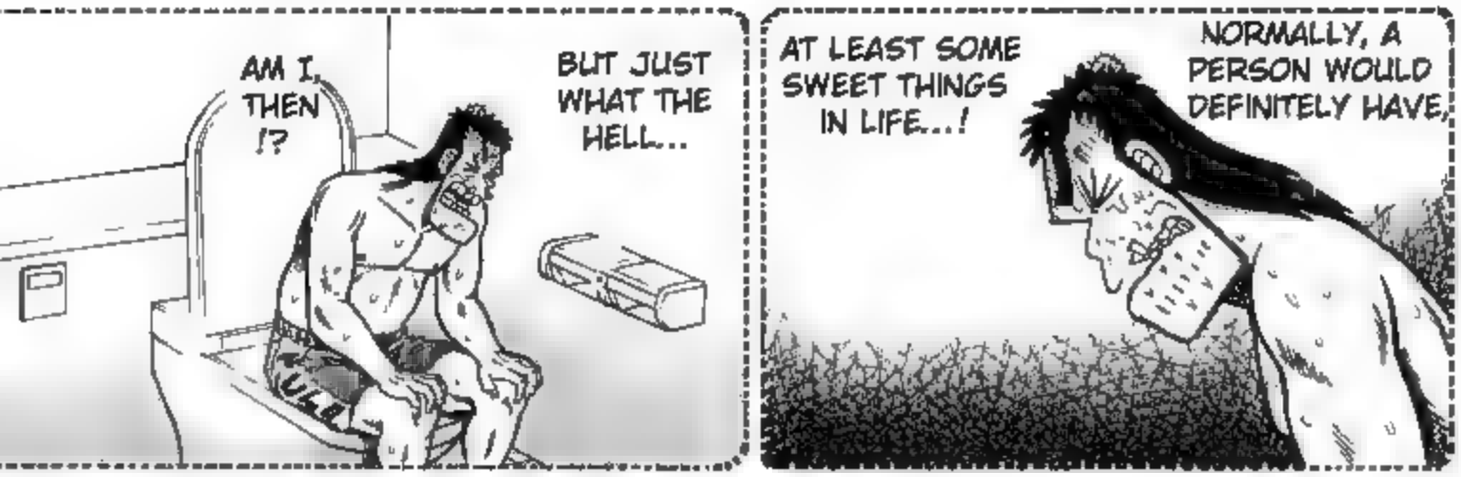
WHEN IT COMES TO MEALTIME AT SCHOOL...!
SO IT'S ONLY OBVIOUS THAT I'D GOBBLE UP EVERYTHING AS FAST AS POSSIBLE,

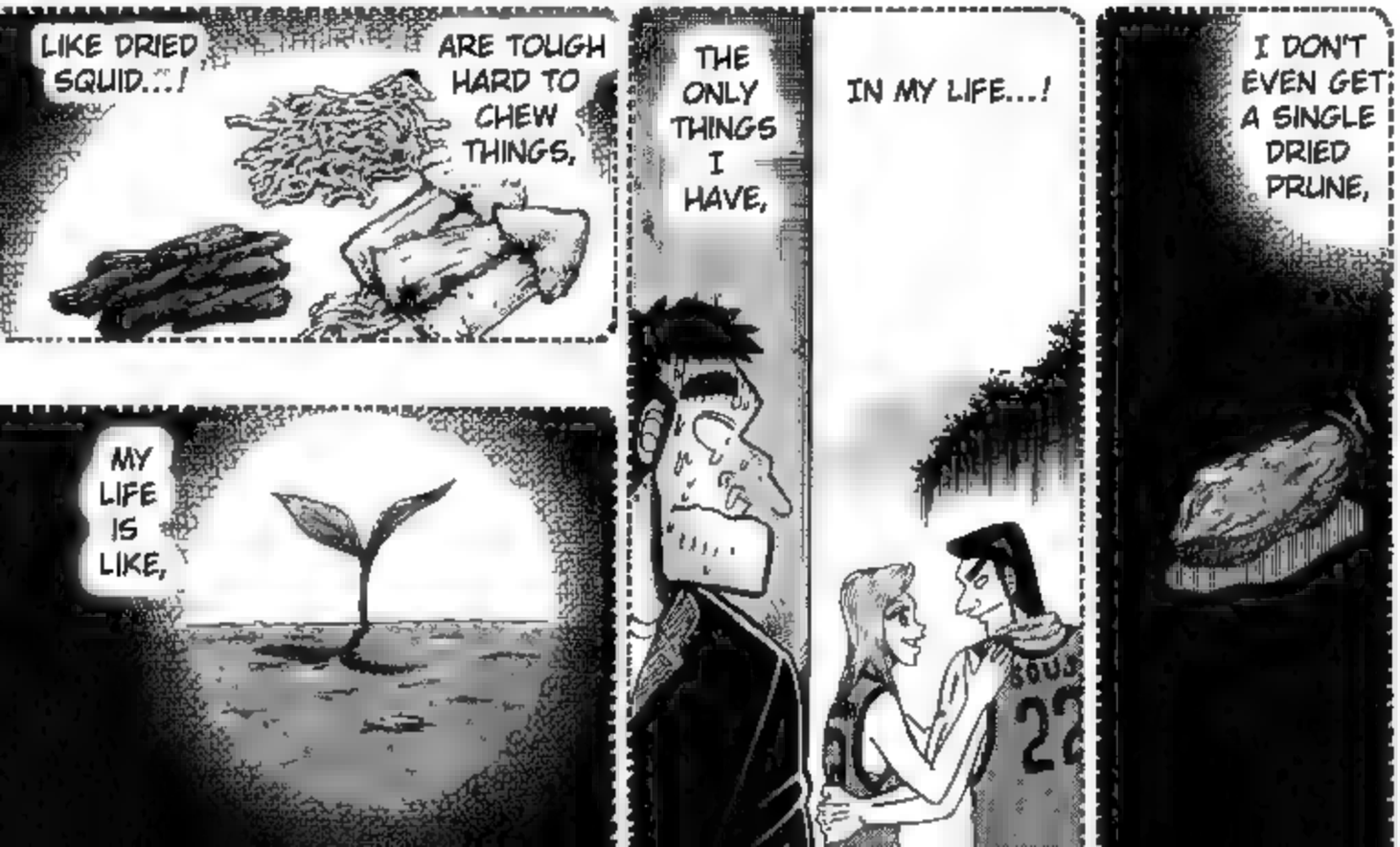
I'M LIKE A STARVED KID WHO DOESN'T GET BREAKFAST AND DINNER...!

IN MY LIFE ...
ANYTHING,

I'VE NEVER HAD,
I MEAN,

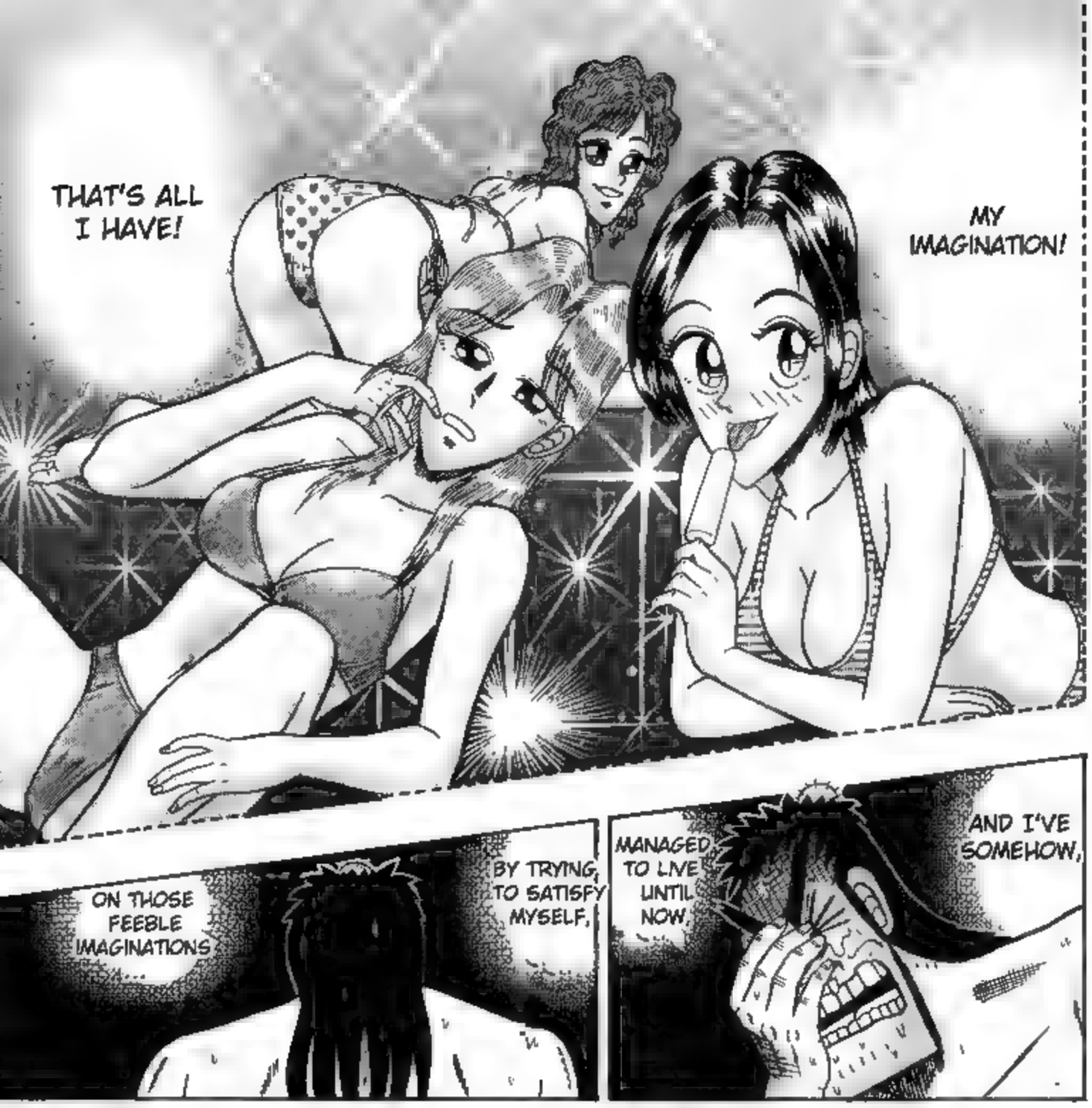

PARTS OF LIFE...
THE SWEETER,
GRAPES, MANGOS ...
PEACHES,


AM I, THEN !?
BUT JUST WHAT THE HELL...
AT LEAST SOME SWEET THINGS IN LIFE...!
NORMALLY, A PERSON WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE,


LIKE DRIED SQUID...!
ARE TOUGH HARD TO CHEW THINGS,
THE ONLY THINGS I HAVE,
IN MY LIFE...!
I DON'T EVEN GET A SINGLE DRIED PRUNE,
MY LIFE IS LIKE,

AND TRYING TO MAKE THE MOST OUT OF IT...!
CHEWING ON A PIECE OF LEAF,
GOD, I HATE MY LIFE!
GUH!

OF LIFE...
TO MAKE THE SWEET AND JUICY ASPECTS,
IN OTHER WORDS,
I CAN ONLY RELY ON MYSELF,
IN THE END
...


THAT'S ALL I HAVE!
MY IMAGINATION!

ON THOSE FEEBLE IMAGINATIONS ...
BY TRYING, TO SATISFY MYSELF,
MANAGED TO LIVE UNTIL NOW,
AND I'VE SOMEHOW,

IT'S ALL JUST A LIE!
BECAUSE ...
IT'S JUST TOO PAINFUL!
BUT ...

FRUST-
RATION
AND YET, ALL I CAN DO IS SIGH AT MY PATHETIC SELF!
KNOWING THAT NONE OF IT IS REAL!
IT JUST FEELS SO USELESS.
REGRET, PAIN, GRIEF ...

WITHOUT ANY RELEASE WHATSO-EVER!
PILING ON AND ON!
THEY ALL JUST KEEP,
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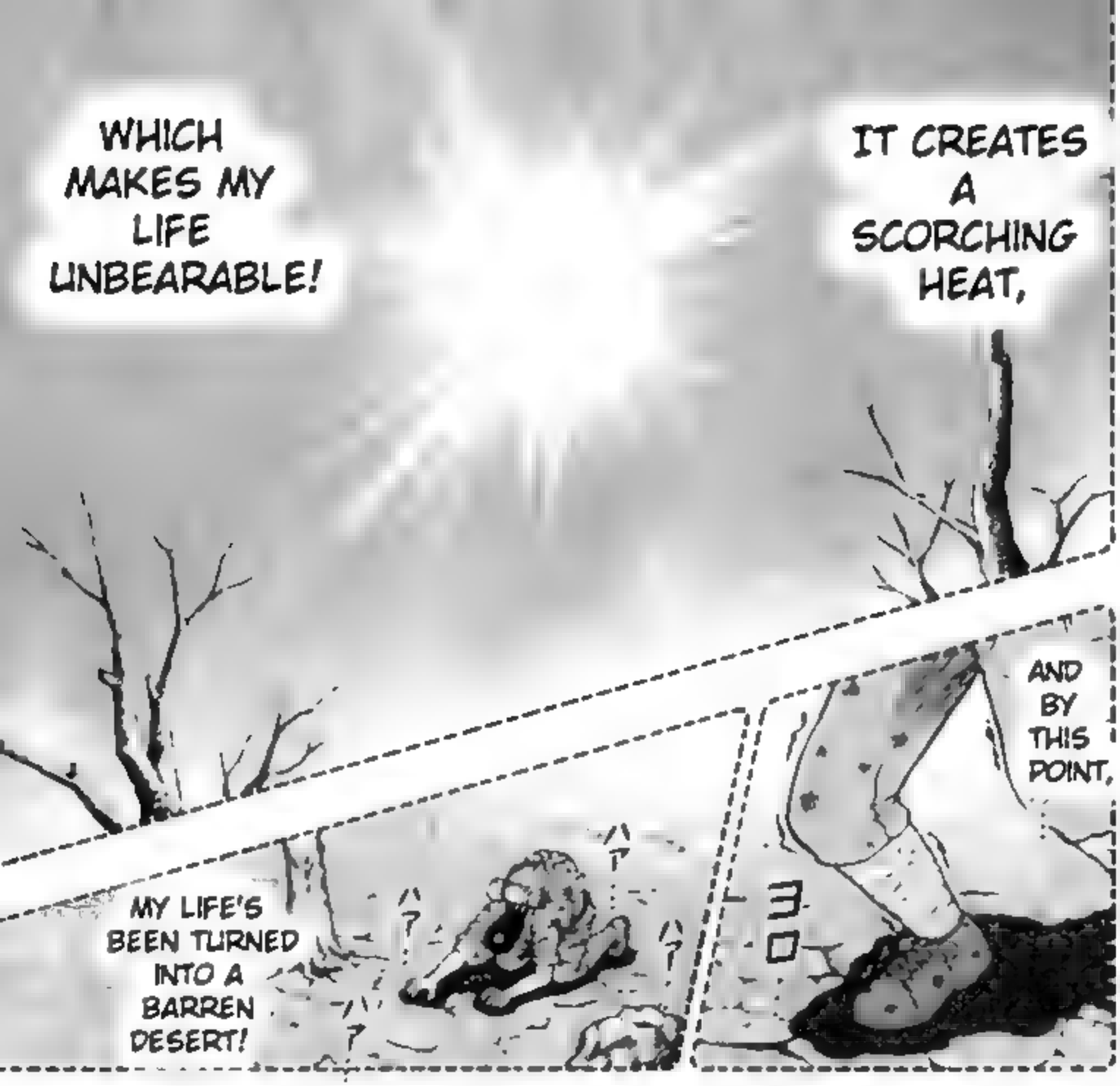
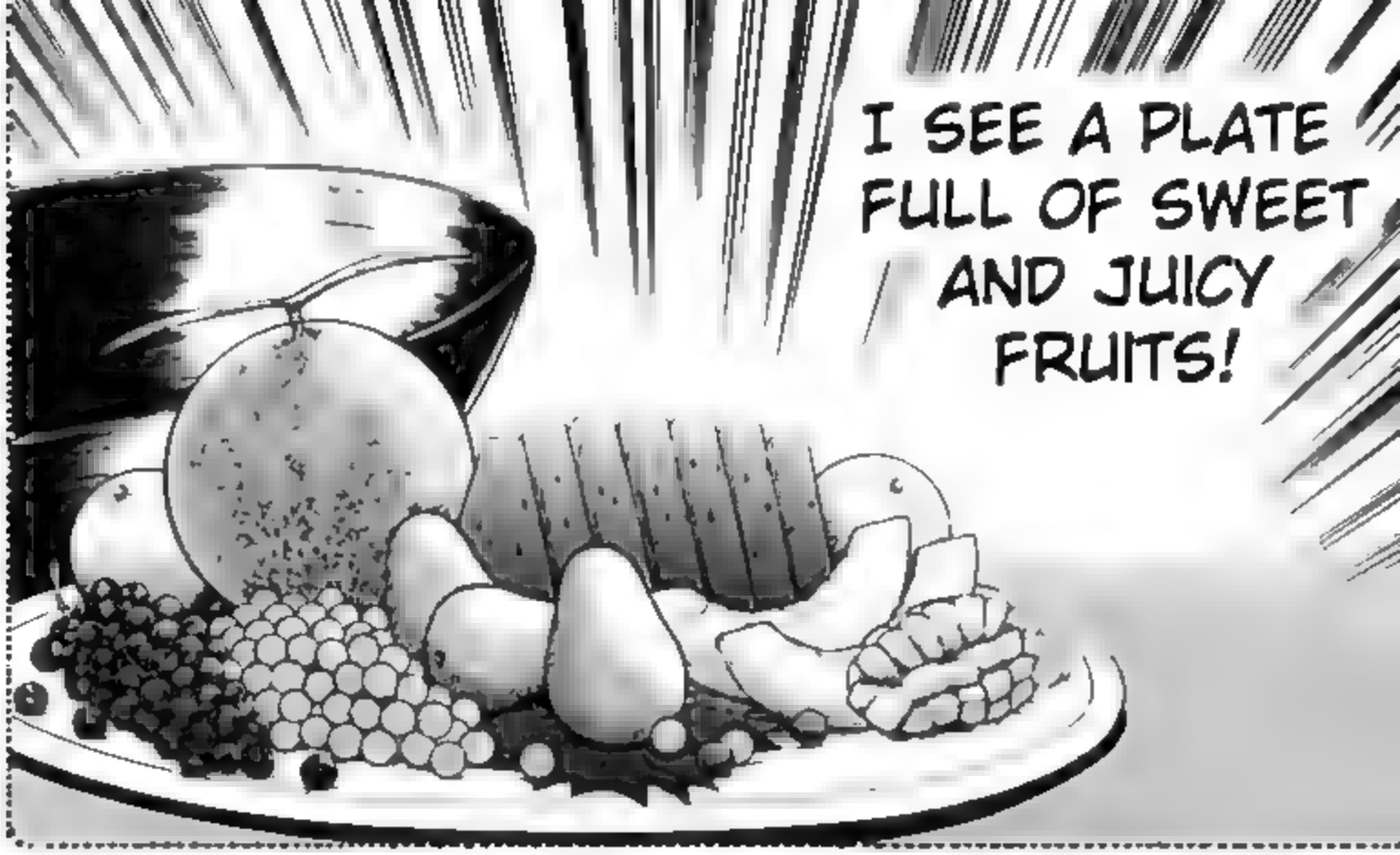
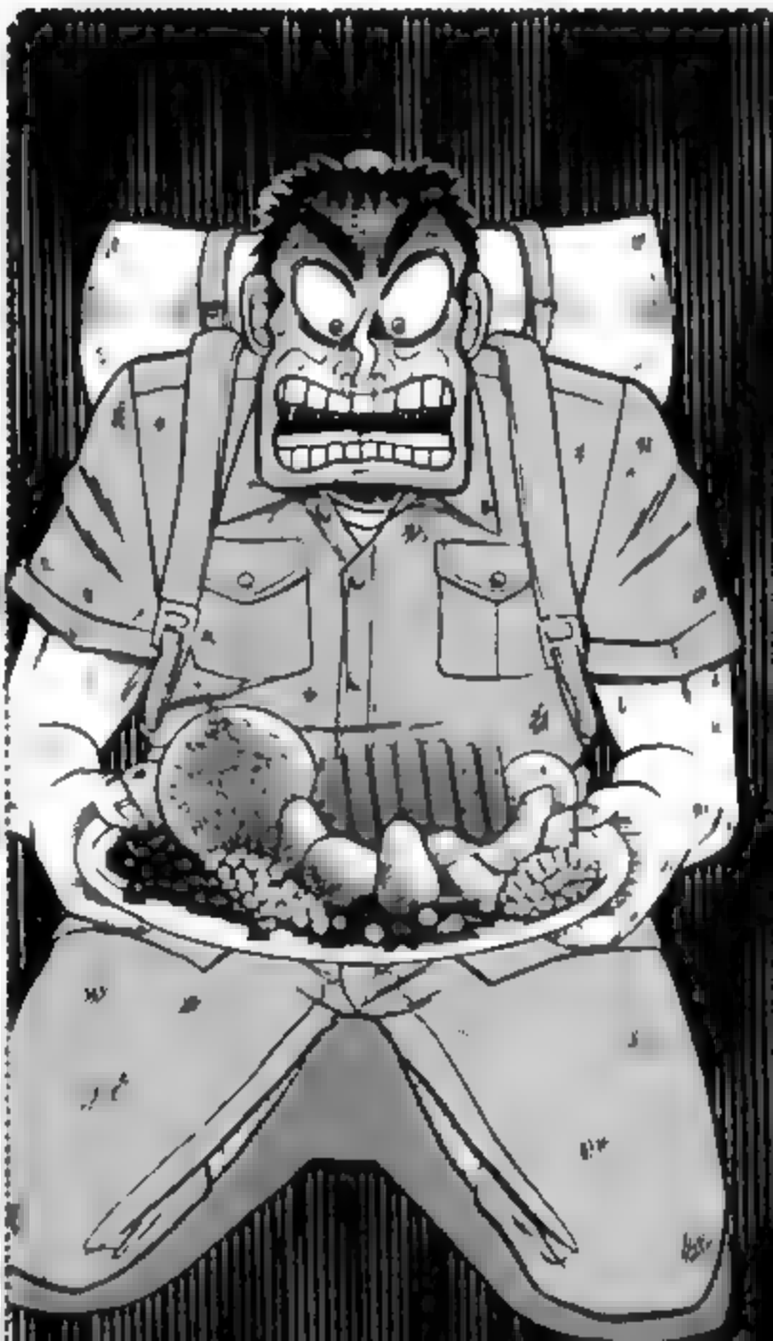
LIKE THE URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECT...
FOR YEARS AND YEARS!
ENDLESSLY PILING ON,


WHICH MAKES MY LIFE UNBEARABLE!
IT CREATES A SCORCHING HEAT,
MY LIFE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A BARREN DESERT!
AND BY THIS POINT,

BUT JUST THEN,
AS I'M ON THE VERGE OF DYING FROM THE HEAT,
AND I FEEL MYSELF, BECOMING COMPLETELY DRIED OUT LIKE A MUMMY
THE GROUND CRACKS APART,


I SEE A PLATE FULL OF SWEET AND JUICY FRUITS!

SOMETHING I'VE ONLY EVER SEEN IN MY DREAMS.



AS WELL AS TO THE LEFT,
IS NOW RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME,
AND TO THE RIGHT!

SOFT DEMAND

IT'S AS IF I'M DROPPED ONTO THE SET OF A PORN FLICK!

GUH!!
SO IT'S ONLY OBVIOUS,
THAT I'D GO CRAZY ...!
IN FACT, I'D EVEN COMPLIMENT MY SELF-RESTRAINT FOR KEEPING ME FROM GOING ANY CRAZIER!
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AH ...!
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I'M IN THE WOMEN'S RESTROOM !?
WHAAAT!?

NGHHH..!
GODDAMN IT!
ALL SPEAKING ENGLISH TOO!
AND THEY'RE,
AGHHHHHH!

THERE'S NO WAY.
THAT I CAN TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS!
AHHHH!
AHHHHHH...

DAMN IT!
KUROSAWA ARRESTED IN THE LADIES' RESTROOM!
NAKANE!
I'M IN TROUBLE AGAIN!
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HELP ME!
NAKANE!!!
WHA !?

WHA!?

CHAPTER 44: AFTER THE PARTY

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WHAT?

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME...!?

NAKANE!

BRO!

IN THE WOMEN'S WASH-ROOM...!

I'M HERE!

WHERE ARE YOU!?

WHA ...?

I MIS-TOOK IT FOR THE MEN'S ...!

NAKA-NE...

COME OUT QUICK!

BRO!

JUST PRETEND IT WAS ALL A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "COME OUT"? IS THE COAST CLEAR OR SOMETHING?

NGHHH!

WHILE SWIMMING!

YOU LOST ONE OF YOUR CONTACT LENSES,

JUST MAKE IT SEEM LIKE,

COME ON!

HE SURE KNOWS HOW TO THINK ON HIS FEET..!!

SMART BASTARD ...

YOU'RE OVER-REACT-ING!

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LET'S JUST RUN FOR IT!

COME ON!

AH, WHAT-EVER!

LET'S GO!

HA HA HA!

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I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY SO...

IT'S A COMMON M.STAKE ...!

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WHATEVER HAPPENED, HAPPENED.

JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.

LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT OUR TROUBLES,

AND EAT...!

ALRIGHT, EAT UP!

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UGH, IT'S SO TENSE IN HERE ...!

JUST THE THREE OF US ...

YEAH,

SHOULD WE GET GOING?

SHU-HEI?

SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW,

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KNOCK IT OFF!

.....

CAN'T SAY I'M SURPR-ISED...

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UGH!

YOU STILL WANNA HANG AROUND WITH THIS GORILLA?

I GOTTA KEEP MY BRO COMPANY!

THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT,

SO CRUEL ...

AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

UGH...

COME ON, JUST LEAVE THE ORANG-UTAN,

WHAT!?

I MEAN, IT'S TO BE EXPECTED, BUT IT'S STILL JUST TOO CRUEL!

YOU HAVE TO!

BUT DAD!

I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM BEHIND!

SO WE CAN'T JUST BRING HIM ALONG!

IT'S HARD ENOUGH TRYING TO ESCAPE WITH JUST THE TWO OF US AS IT IS RIGHT NOW!

LISTEN TO ME!

IF WE LEAVE MICHAEL HERE, THEN HE'LL...

DAD! WAH HHH!

WE CAN'T, SON!

MICH-AEL!

I'M SORRY, MICHAEL!

MICHAEL!

I BET, CREEP ...

Ooo

MICHAEL ...!

MICHAE-EELLL!

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IN ANY CASE,

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MISUNDERTSOOD AGAIN

HE'S IMAG-INING SOME PERVERTED FANTASY RIGHT NOW ...!

YOU DON'T REAL-IZE.

HIS TRUE WORTH!

YOU CAN'T SEE,

YOU WOMEN JUST COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

WHA?

MY BRO'S THE REAL DEAL.

GREAT ...!?

JUST HOW GREAT OF A MAN HE IS!

NO NEED TO YE-L...

SHHH!

WHERE DID YOU GO ..?

A PERVERT!

HE'S A CREEP!

THEY'RE NOT HOLD-ING BACK AT ALL...

JUST WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIM!?

YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!

HEY, HEY!

MY FAIR LADIES...?

I'M OUTTA HERE.

THAT'S IT,

NO BUTS!

BUT ...

W-WAIT!

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NO, I INSIST!

AWW, IT'S FINE, BRO.

I CAN'T JUST LET A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER PAY FOR ME...

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IT'D BE CHEAPER JUST TO GO TO HAWAii...

WHAT THE HE……

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AGHH!

WHERE'D A KID LIKE HIM GET ALL THIS MONEY!?

GRRR...

HE'S BETTER THAN ME.
IN EVERY WAY!
I'M NO MATCH FOR HIM ...

HUH?
MY CAR'S PARKED OVER THERE!
HEA-VEN AND HELL ...
THE GAP BETWEEN US IS TOO WIDE...
THIS WAY!
MISTER!

WHAT?
I'D HEAD BACK HOME ON THE SUB-WAY.
I WAS THINK-ING
AH, NO..

THEY'RE THAT HAPPY!?

HURRAY!

GUESS I DID SOME-THING GOOD ...

HAHA

WOO-HOO!

AL-RIGHT!

GUH...

I MANAGED TO MAKE THEM SMILE FROM THE BOTTOM OF THEIR HEARTS..!

AND MY WILL TO LIVE

DON'T LOSE HOPE

BUT

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BRO!

WHA ...?

SO LET'S HEAD BACK TOGE-THER!

TO GO WITHOUT ME.

I TOLD THOSE LOUD, ANNOY-ING GIRLS,

HUH?

HUH...?

YOU RETARD!

THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING!?

OH...

YOU COULD EASILY SCORE WITH TH..

I MEAN, THEY'RE CRAZY ABOUT YOU!

HOW COULD YOU DITCH THOSE LADIES?

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE.

YOU'LL DEFINITELY REGRET IT ONE DAY!

DO YOU KNOW HOW PRECIOUS HAVING A WOMAN IS!?

NOT IN THE MOOD!?

YOU DUMB-ASS!

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THAT TODAY..

IT'S FINE,

GUH!!!

THEY'RE LIKE MONEY I CAN TAKE OUT FROM THE ATM

AS LONG AS THEY STILL LIKE ME, I CAN PLAY WITH THEM ANY TIME

I WISH I COULD USE A MAGICAL ATM LIKE THAT!

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I AIN'T GOT THE MONEY FOR THAT!
WHAT'S WRONG?
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BRO!
HOW CAN I RELY ON A KID TO PAY FOR ME TWICE IN A ROW!?
SHUT UP!
WELL, I CAN PAY..

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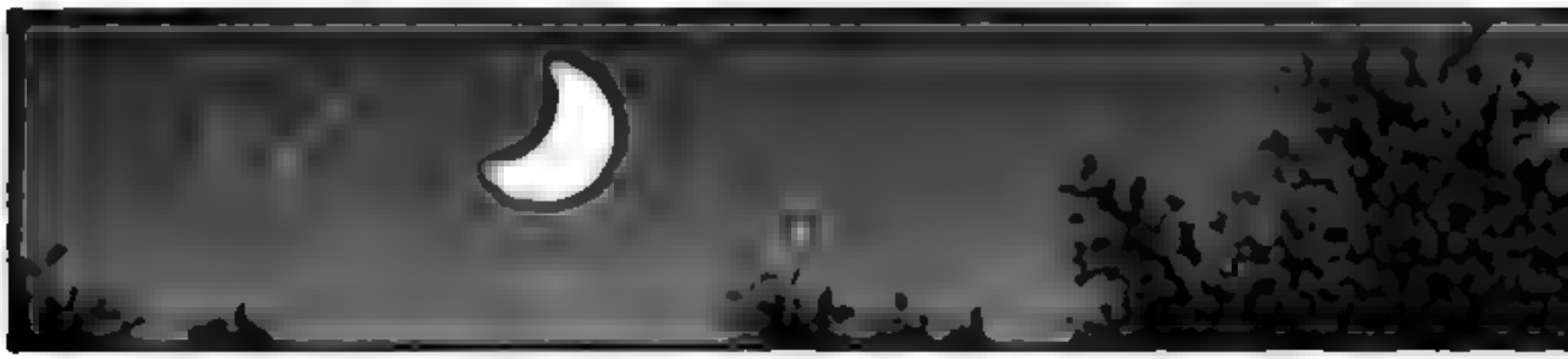

I JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND

THERE'S NOTHING GREAT ABOUT ME AT ALL!

NOT EVEN THE TINIEST BIT!

BUT THOSE GIRLS ARE RIGHT,

I'M NOT TRYING TO PURPOSELY PUT MYSELF DOWN HERE.

HMM?

NO, NO, NOT AT ALL. !

YOU MAKING FUN OF ME OR SOMETHING?

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BUT

THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FLAWS,

THAT'S NOT TO SAY.

I REALLY THINK YOU'RE AMAZING!

?

THERE'S DEFINITELY ONE THING TRULY GREAT ABOUT YOU, BRO!

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YEAH!

ONE THING ..?

AND YOU DON'T HOLD BACK!

YOU GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT.

.....?

YOU DON'T PAY ANY MIND TO THE ODDS STACKED AGAINST YOU.

OR THE TIME WE FOUGHT...

WITHOUT LYING TO YOURSELF!

AND ACT UPON YOUR TRUE FEELINGS.

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FOR EXAMPLE, BACK AT THE POOL EARLIER...

HUH?

I REALLY ADMIRE THAT YOU, BRO

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YOU CHARGE HEAD-ON!

COULD NEVER DO THAT...

MOST PEOPLE,

WHAT THE HELL?

UGH ...

THEY COULDN'T EVEN DREAM OF IT...!

THAT ONLY MEANS ...

THAT'S NOTHING GREAT AT ALL...

BUT I GUESS HE'S STILL JUST A KID.

HE MAY LOOK SMART,

SO THAT'S WHAT HE AD-MIRES ABOUT ME?

THAT I'M A LUNATIC WHO'S LOST ALL SENSE OF SELF-RESTRAINT ...!

BECAUSE I CAN'T DEAL WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS IN MY LIFE ...

IS THAT I TEND TO LOSE MY MIND FROM TIME TO TIME.

ALL IT MEANS,

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GOD-DAMN IT!

WHAT THE HELL IS SO GREAT ABOUT THAT!?

YOU'RE SUCH A NAIVE LITTLE KID!

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JUST ...

STUPID KID...!
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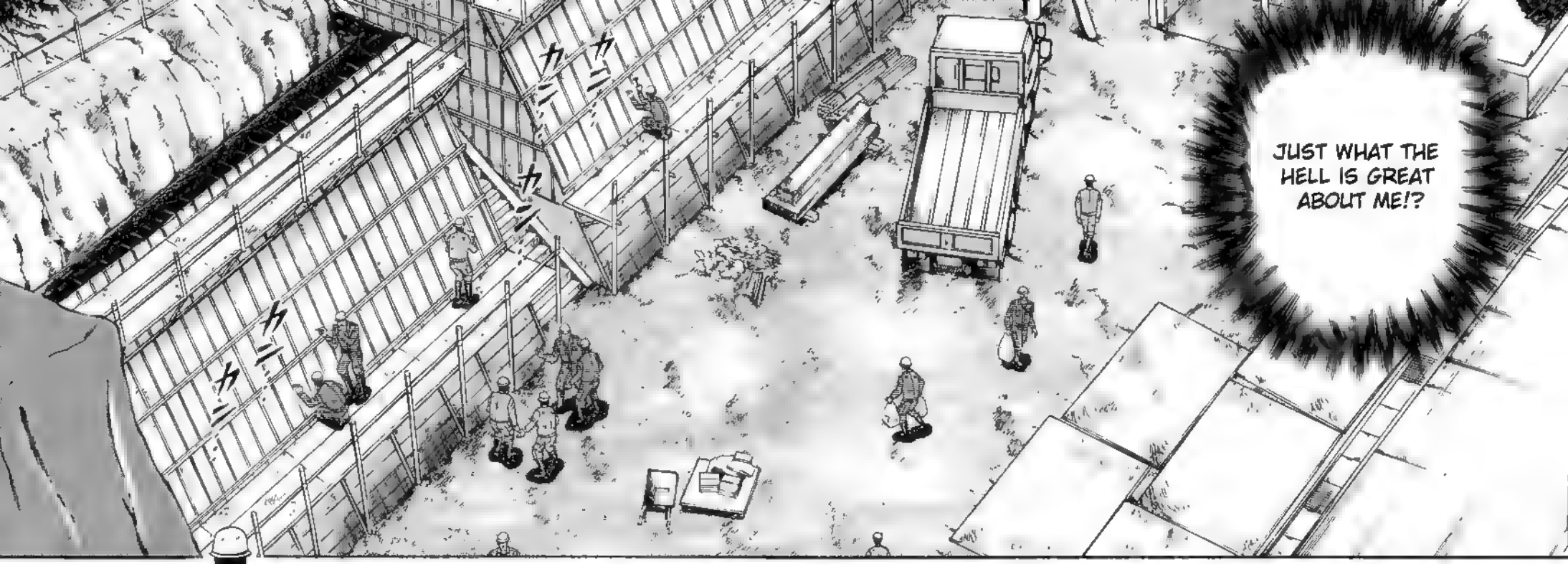
THIS PISSES ME OFF EVEN MORE!

GREAT, MY ASS!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JUST WHAT THE HELL IS GREAT ABOUT ME!?

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HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!!
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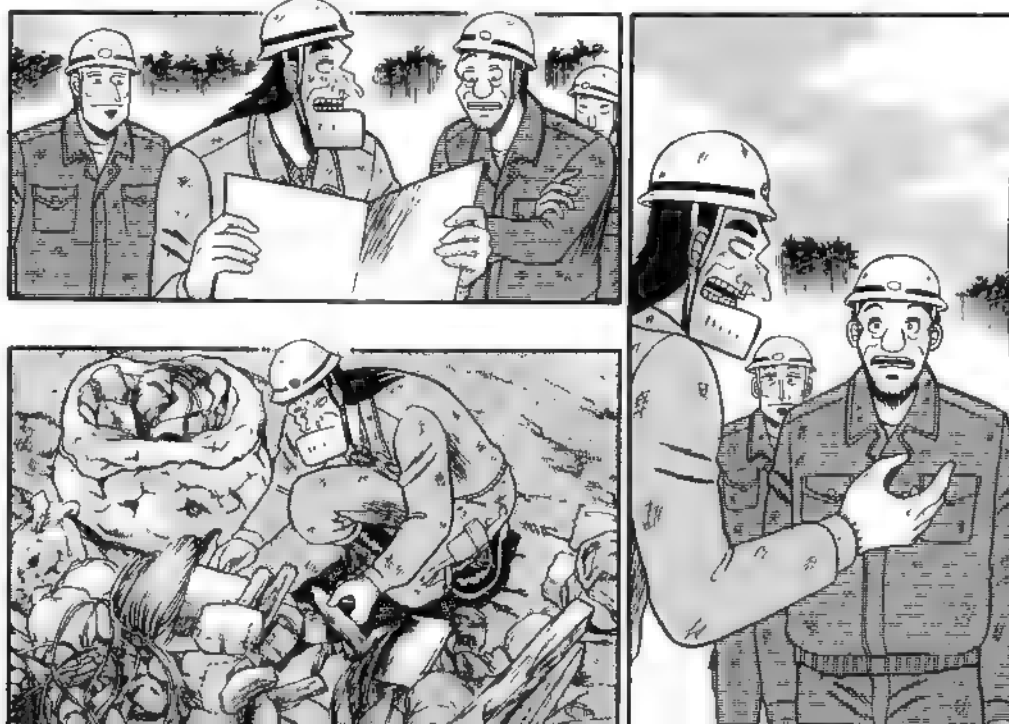
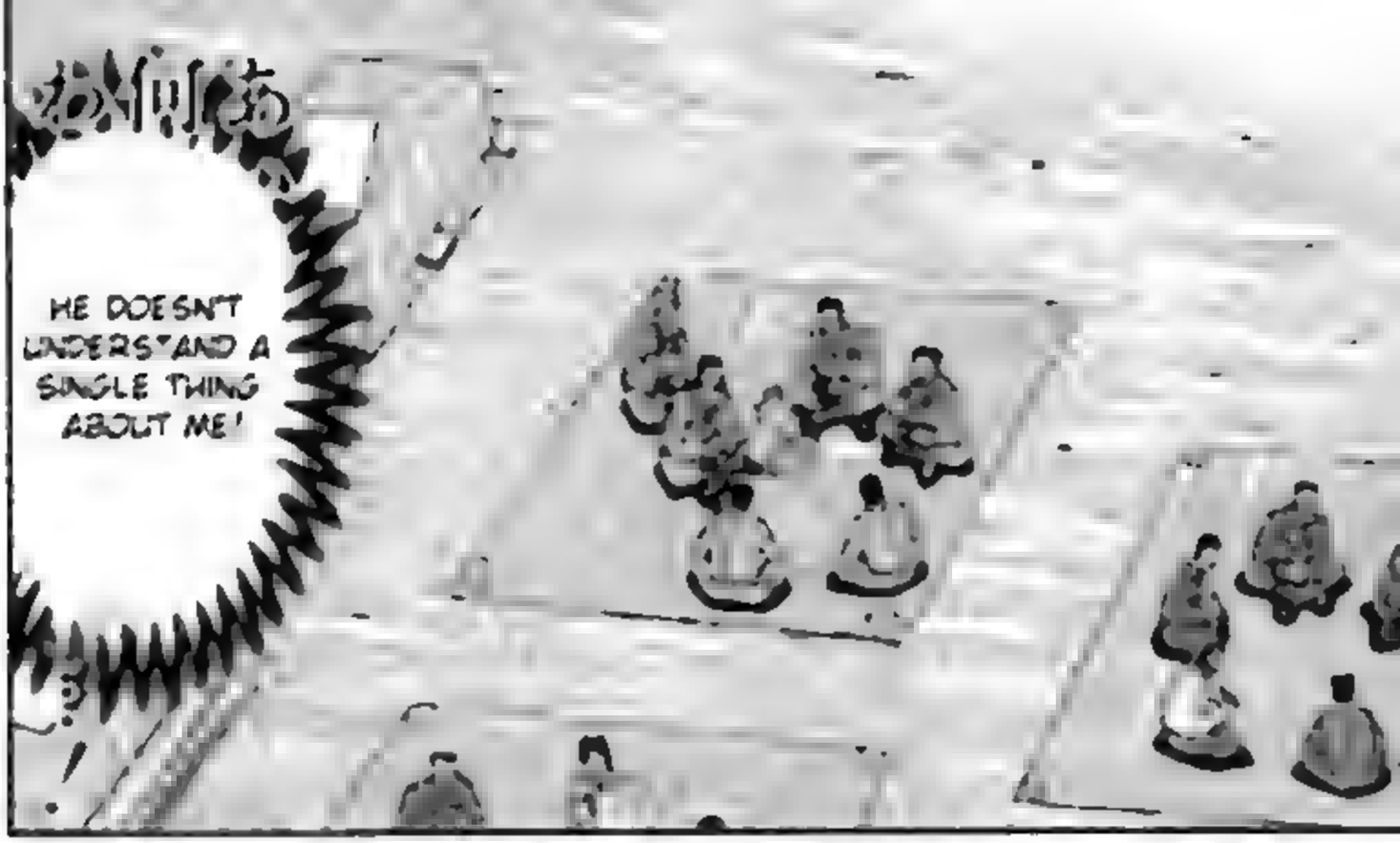
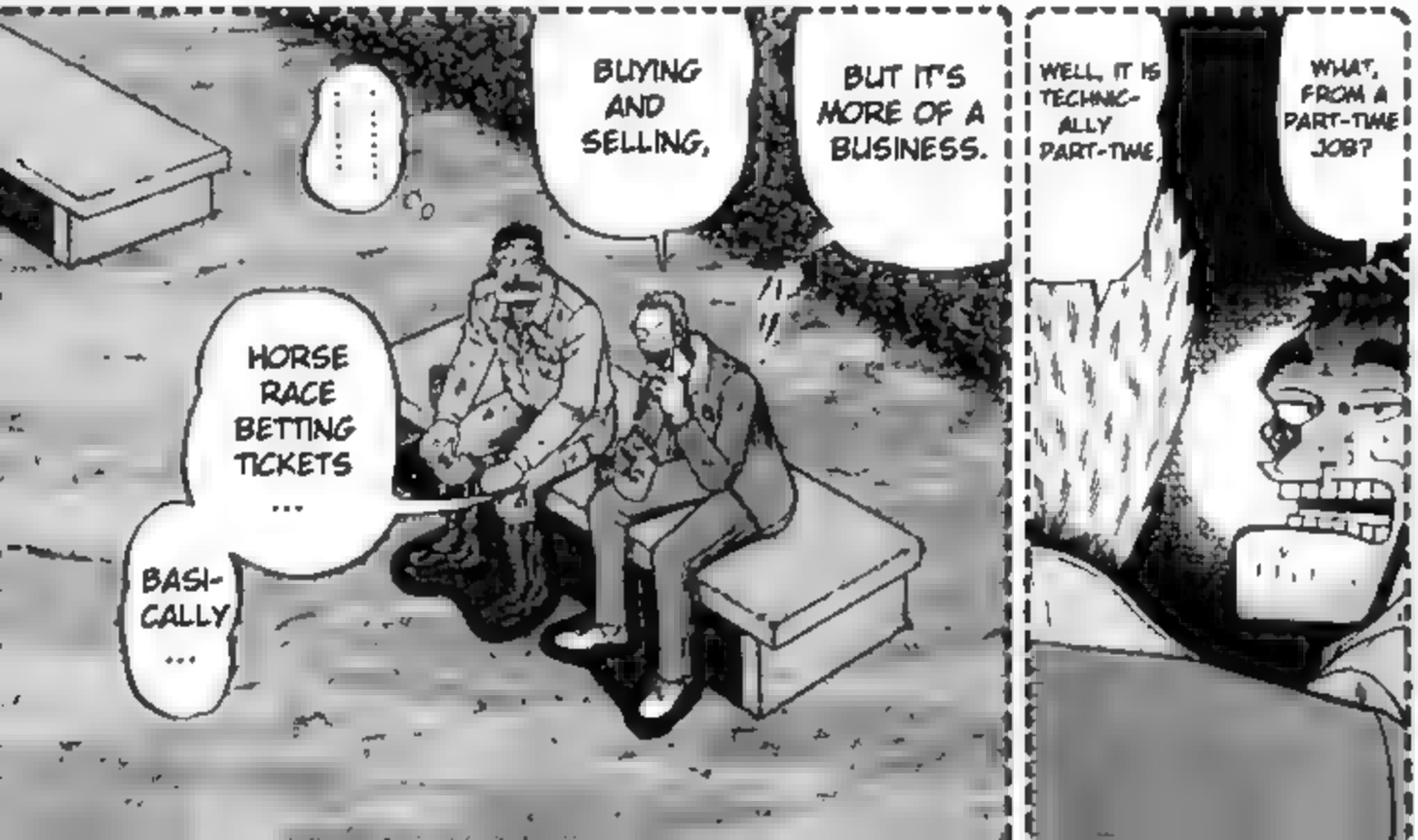



HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A SINGLE THING ABOUT ME!

SO WHERE'D YOU GET THE MONEY?

OH THAT ...?
WHERE THE HELL DID YOU GET ALL THAT MONEY FROM!?
378,000 YEN
HMM?

I GUARANTEE YOU THAT THE MONEY'S CLEAN!
DON'T GET ANY WEIRD IDEAS,
NO, NO, NO!
I EARNED IT FAIR AND SQUARE
HUH?
D-DON'T TELL ME, YOU ...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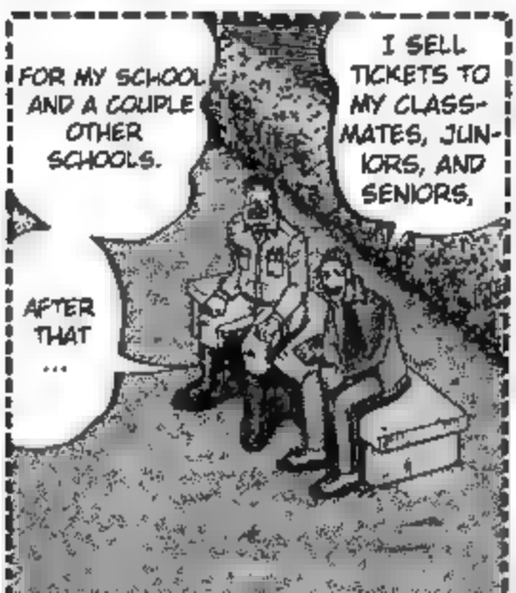
BUYING AND SELLING,
BUT IT'S MORE OF A BUSINESS.
HORSE RACE BETTING TICKETS ...
BASICALLY ...
WELL, IT IS TECHNICALLY PART-TIME.
WHAT, FROM A PART-TIME JOB?

NO, NOT AT ALL!
THAT'S REALLY NOT ...
A BOOKIE?
.....
I'M KIND OF LIKE A BOOKIE!

I CAN USUALLY GET AROUND 25% OF THE TOTAL BETTINGS.
.....
AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHICH HORSES ARE RELIABLE,
IT'S REALLY QUITE SIMPLE!

HUH?
AND TRYING TO SELL WHILE IN SCHOOL ...
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS CREATING ENOUGH INTEREST TO SELL TICKETS,

AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY EASY WORK,


FOR MY SCHOOL AND A COUPLE OTHER SCHOOLS.
I SELL TICKETS TO MY CLASS-MATES, JUN-IORS, AND SENIORS,
AFTER THAT ...

YEAH,
SO YOU MEAN ...

THERE'S QUITE A LOT IF I COUNT EACH PERSON UP.
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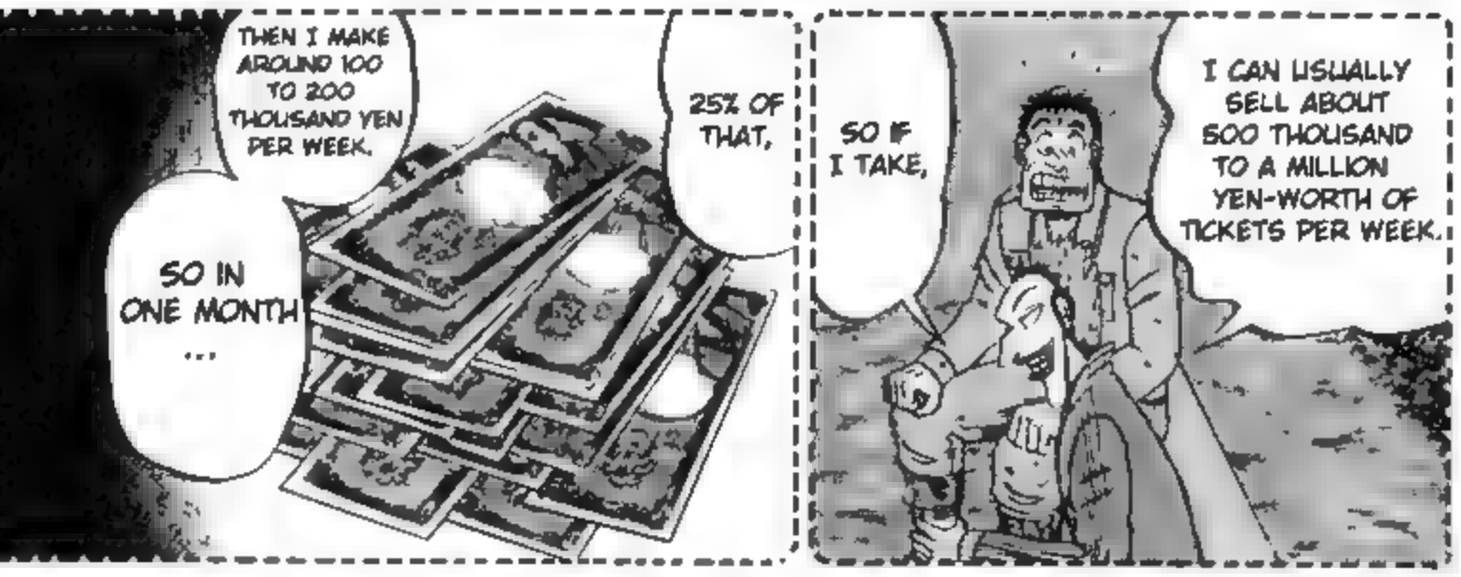
SOME HIGH-SCHOOL KIDS, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ...
THEIR BROTHERS,


THEN I MAKE AROUND 100 TO 200 THOUSAND YEN PER WEEK.
25% OF THAT,
SO IN ONE MONTH ...
SO IF I TAKE,
I CAN USUALLY SELL ABOUT 500 THOUSAND TO A MILLION YEN-WORTH OF TICKETS PER WEEK.

WHA...!?
THERE'S ALMOST TOO MUCH MONEY...
IT'D COME TO AROUND 800 GRAND ...!

I TRIED USING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
THE PAST 6 MONTHS OR SO...
BUT I STILL HAVE AROUND 7 OR 8 MILLION YEN IN MY BANK ACCOUNT.
AGHH!
WHAT THE FUCK.
I DON'T EVEN...
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MADE A FOOL OUT OF ME ...!
HE'S COMPLETELY,
AND HAVE NEVER HAD THAT MUCH MONEY ...!
I WORKED NIGHT AND DAY FOR 25 FREAKING YEARS,
I MEAN,
MAYBE TWICE IN MY ENTIRE LIFE ...!
ONCE,
IN FACT, I THINK I'VE ONLY HAD AT LEAST 300,000 YEN IN MY BANK ACCOUNT,

WITH THIS WORLD
SOME-THING IS DEFINI-TELY MESSED UP.
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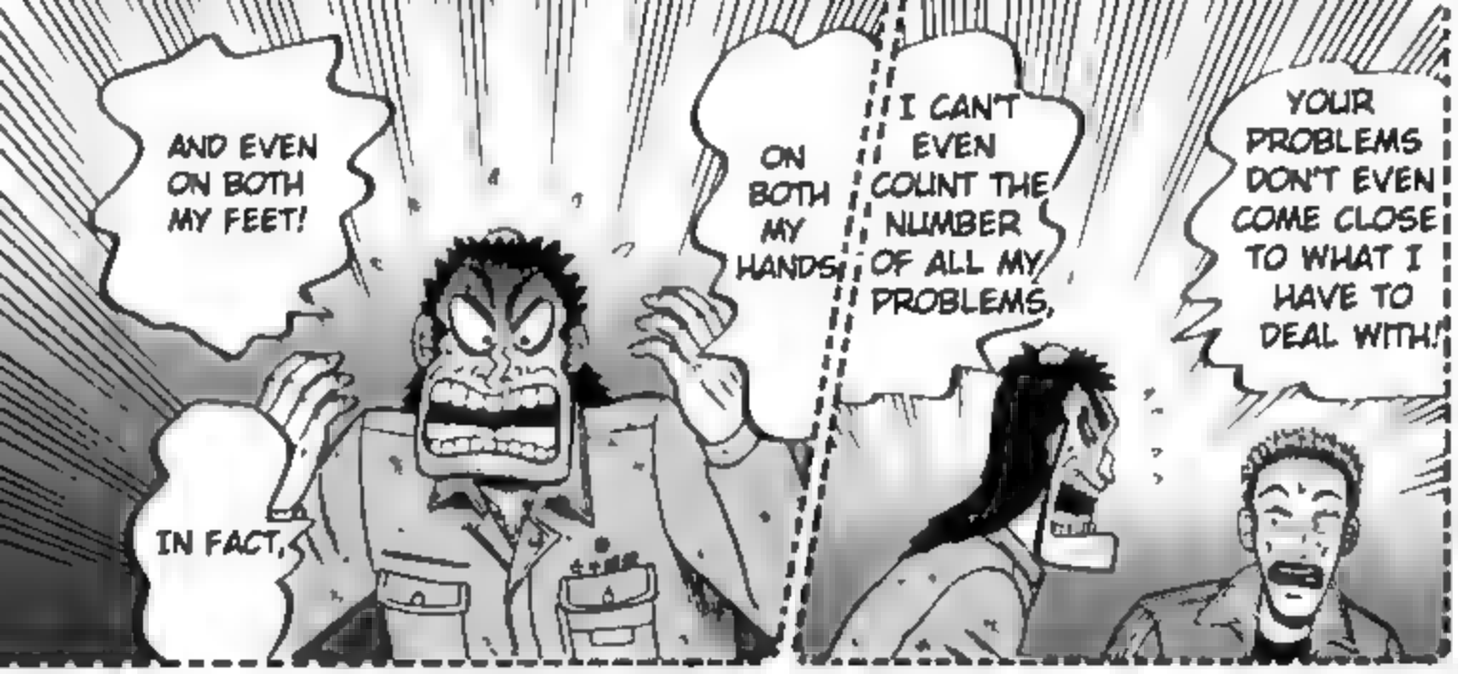
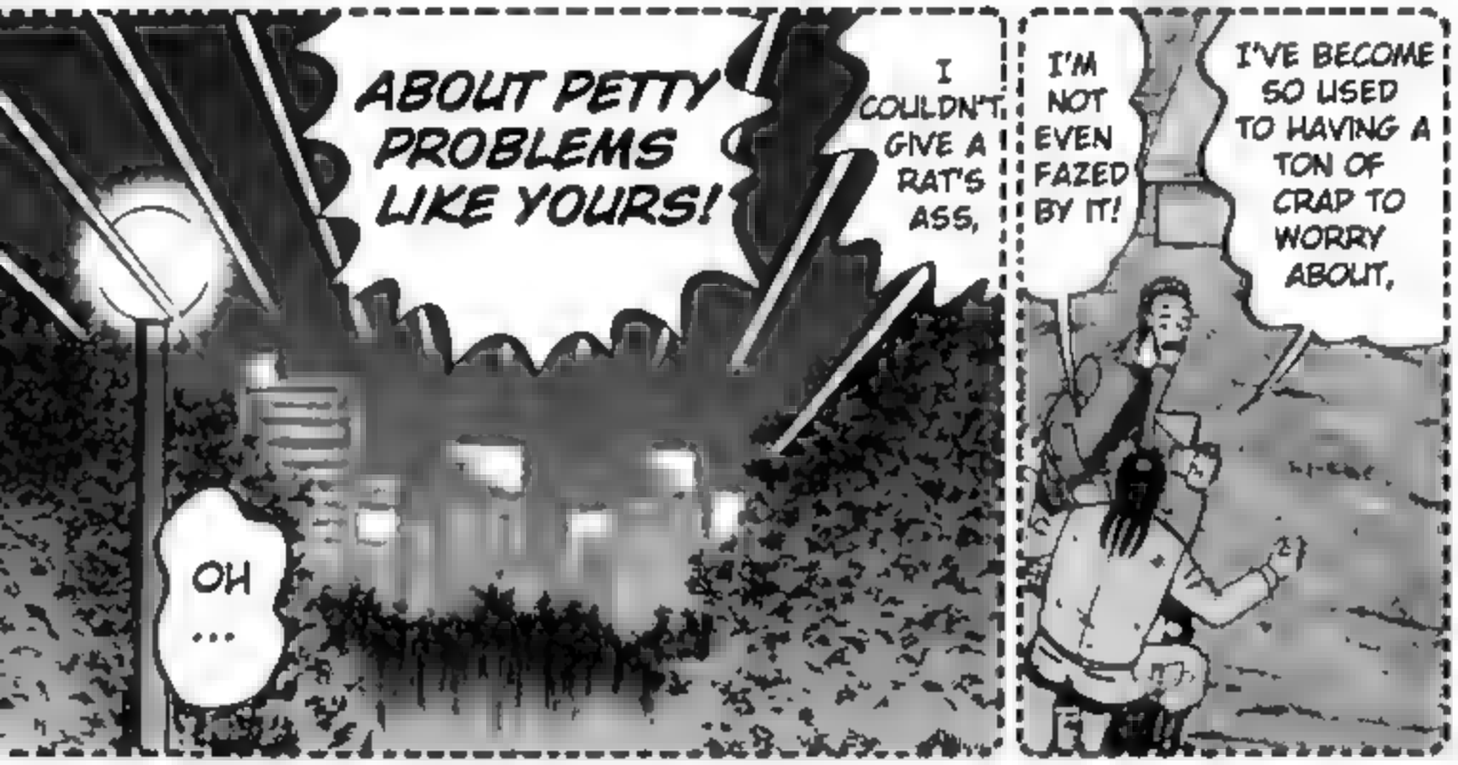
SIGH...

AH, NO. I KNOW YOU ALREADY REFU-
ABOUT WANTING MY HELP OR SOMETHING
DUMB ASS!
THAT THING BEF-ORE
HUH?
SO WHAT IS IT ?

WHY IN GOD'S NAME,
JUST WHY.
DO I HAVE TO HELP YOU?
HUH?
BUT I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMET-HING!
I STILL AIN'T GONNA HELP YOU.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!
WHY THE HELL.
WELL!?
YOU, THE LUCKIEST SON OF A BITCH ALIVE!
DO I, THE MOST PITIFUL BASTARD ALIVE, HAVE TO HELP YOU OUT!?

I KNOW.
CAREFREE, PROBLEM-FREE KID EVER!
YOU'RE THE MOST
AS FAR AS I SEE.
CUT THE BULL-SHIT!
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE FREAKING THING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT!
AH
BUT THAT'S JUST ONE!
THAT YOU'RE KIND OF WORRIED ABOUT.
THAT YOU HAVE SOME PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.
SERIOUSLY!
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!
ARGHHHHH!
I GUESS THAT'S TRUE.


AND EVEN ON BOTH MY FEET!
ON BOTH MY HANDS,
I CAN'T EVEN COUNT THE NUMBER OF ALL MY PROBLEMS,
YOUR PROBLEMS DON'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO WHAT I HAVE TO DEAL WITH!
IN FACT,


ABOUT PETTY PROBLEMS LIKE YOURS!
I COULDN'T GIVE A RAT'S ASS,
I'M NOT EVEN FAZED BY IT!
I'VE BECOME SO USED TO HAVING A TON OF CRAP TO WORRY ABOUT,
OH ...

AMAZING, MY ASS!
KIND OF AMAZING ...
THAT'S ...
!?
!?
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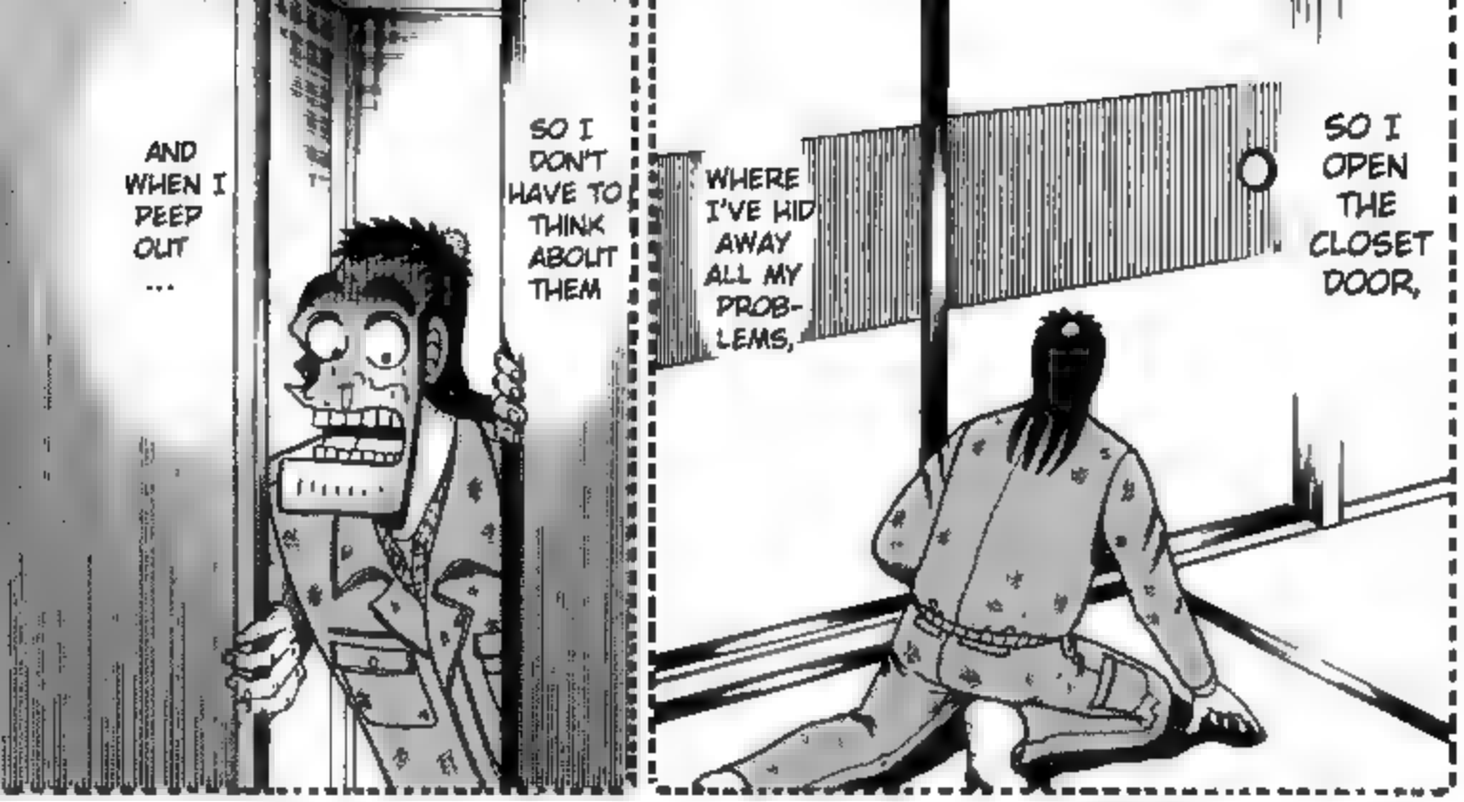
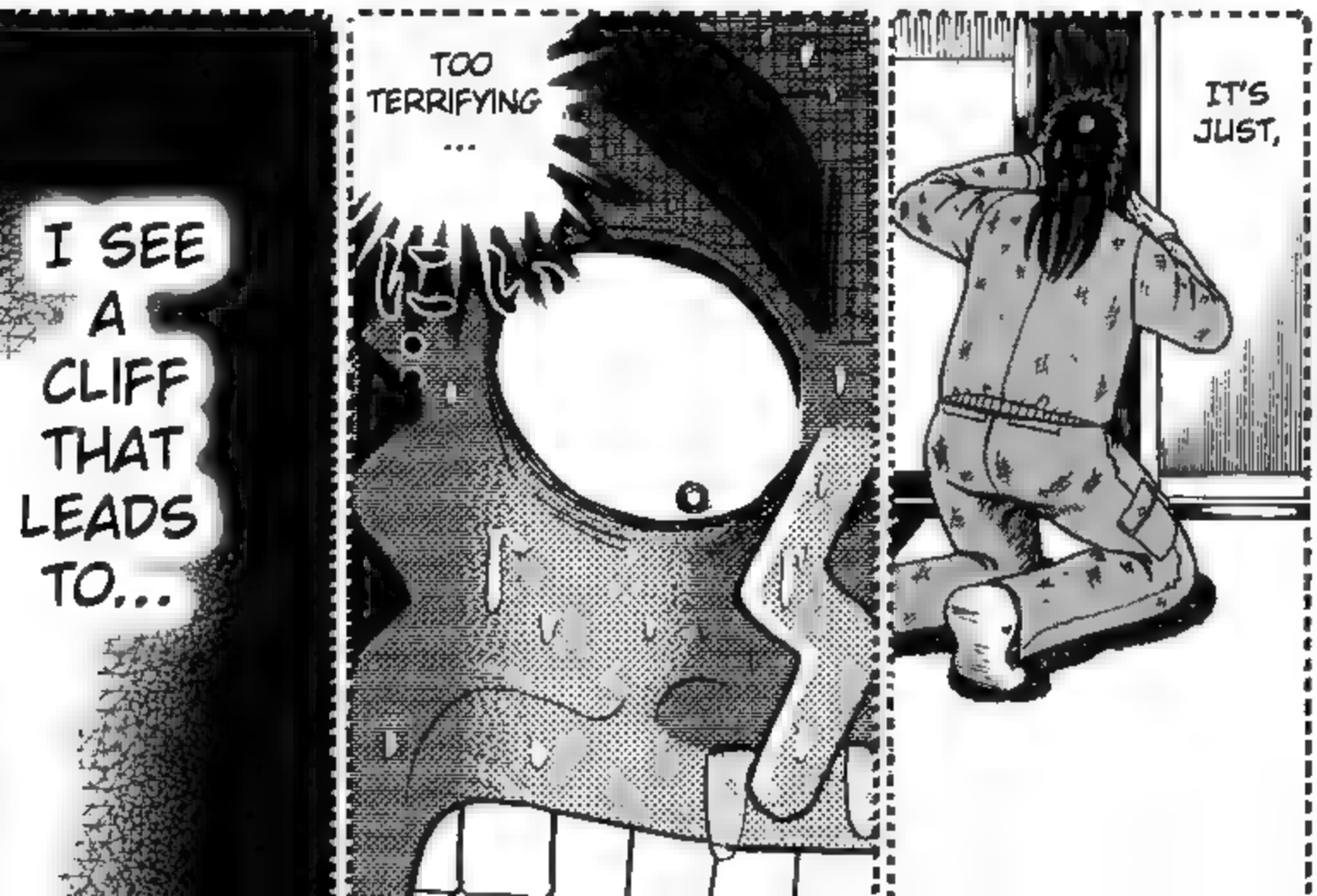
TO BE BRUTALLY HONEST, IT'S SO STRESSFUL I JUST WANT TO DROP DEAD!
WHA!?
REALLY !?
YES, REALLY!
SOMET-IMES ...
A COUPLE TIMES A YEAR.

I WONDER TO MYSELF,
IF I CAN REALLY KEEP ON LIVING LIKE THIS ...
WRACKED BY DOUBT AND WORRIES,
I FIND IT HARD TO EVEN BREATHE ...


AND WHEN I PEEP OUT ...
SO I DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THEM
WHERE I'VE HID AWAY ALL MY PROB-LEMS,
SO I OPEN THE CLOSET DOOR,

IT'S ENOUGH TO GIVE ME A HEART-ATTACK ...


I SEE A CLIFF THAT LEADS TO...
TOO TERRIFYING ...
IT'S JUST,

A PITCH-BLACK,
BOTTOMLESS PIT!
AND WHEN I LOOK DOWN ...

AGHH!
I SEE ALL MY PROBLEMS TRYING TO CRAWL THEIR WAY BACK UP!
DANGER!
TRYING TO CREEP UP ON ME...
THEY'RE ALL...
IT'S TOO ...
SCARY ...
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SALARY
MARRIAGE
LOVE
FUTURE
LIFE
DEBTS
WORK
DEATH
OLD AGE
BALDING
OVERWEIGHT
HEALTH
NO FAMILY
BLOOD PRESSURE
BOSS
COWORKERS
ENEMIES
BANK ACCOUNT
PAINS
BACK

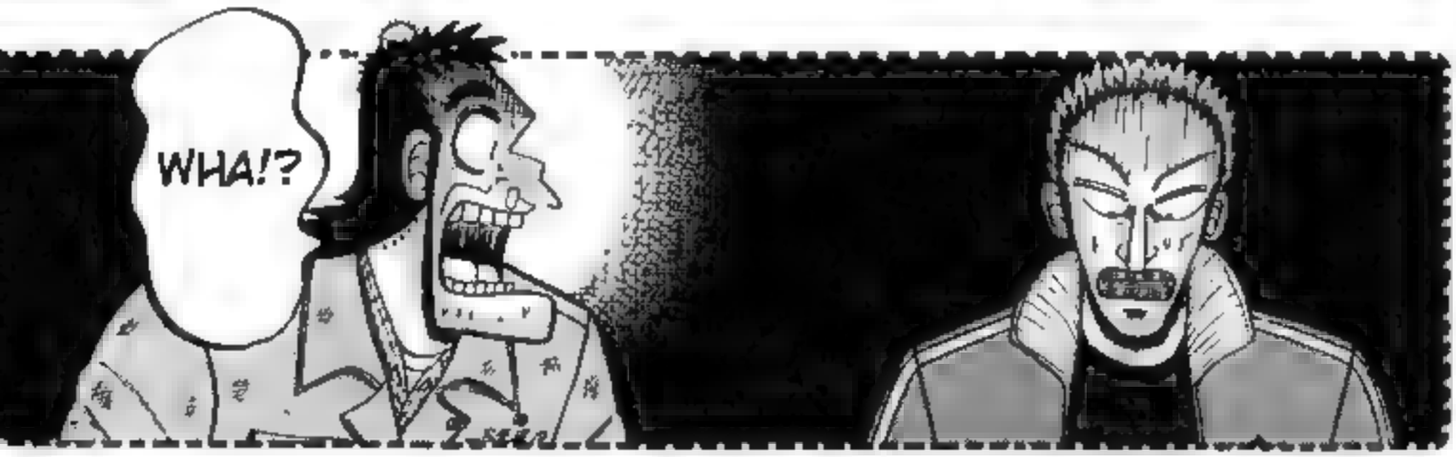
L-LET'S JUST IGNORE IT FOR NOW...!
BEYOND HOPELESS!
I'M
IGNORING IS ALL I CAN DO

DO I HAVE TO HELP A GUY BLESSED BY GOD HIMSELF!
SO WHY THE HELL...
I.. I'M SORRY FOR ASKING..
HUH?
JUST SAY IT
AH WHAT-EVER
BUT...
I MAY NOT HELP YOU OUT ...

JUST WHAT,
SO SPIT IT OUT.
AND OFFER SOME ADVICE AT THE VERY LEAST ...
BUT I COULD HEAR YOU OUT,
I'M BEING EXTORTED...
BASICALLY,
AH ...
WELL ...
IS YOUR PROBLEM?
I KNOW THESE 3 BAD-TEMPERED SENPAIS ...
WHO!? YOU!?
EXTORTED!?

THING IS...
BUT AREN'T YOU GOOD AT FIGHTING? HOW'S THIS EVEN A PROBLEM?
WHAT ...?
THEY WANT ME TO HAND OVER MY EARNINGS ...

THEY'RE PRO-WRESTLERS
FOR A CERTAIN GROUP ...
THEY'RE PROFES-SIONALS ...


WHA!?

SINCE THEY TRAIN EVERY DAY AND ALL ...
THEY'RE DEFINITELY STRONGER THAN MOST PEOPLE,
FOR GOD'S SAKE!
WELL ...
SO THEY'RE STRONG?
YEAH ...
WRESTLERS!?

HUH?
YOU TRIED TO MAKE ME FIGHT THEM!?
AND KNOWING THAT,

YOU AND I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE!
I AIN'T NO EXPERT FIGHTER!
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!?
WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD FIGHT PROFESSIONAL WRESTLERS!?
WHAT THE HELL!
WELL, YEAH ...

HUH?
MAYBE THEN, THEY'LL LEAVE YOU ALO...
JUST GIVE IT TO THEM NICELY!
PAY THE MONEY!
JUST PAY THEM UP!

IF I GIVE THEM MONEY ONCE WHEN I HAVE NO REASON TO ...
WHA, WHY?
NO, OF COURSE NOT!
IF THEY'RE AFTER YOUR MONEY,

THEN ...
I CAN'T GIVE THEM THE MONEY NO MATTER WHAT!
SO NO!
BECAUSE IT'D BE LIKE I SURRENDERED TO THEM ...
THEY'LL LOOK DOWN ON ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE ...

WHA ...?
JUST ASK HIM FOR HELP.
DON'T YOU HAVE THAT, GANG LEADER OR SOMEONE WHO TOOK A LIKING TO YOU?
AH!

OH FOR THE LOVE OF...
I CAN'T JUST HIDE BEHIND THEIR NAME FOR A PROBLEM AS PETTY AS THIS!

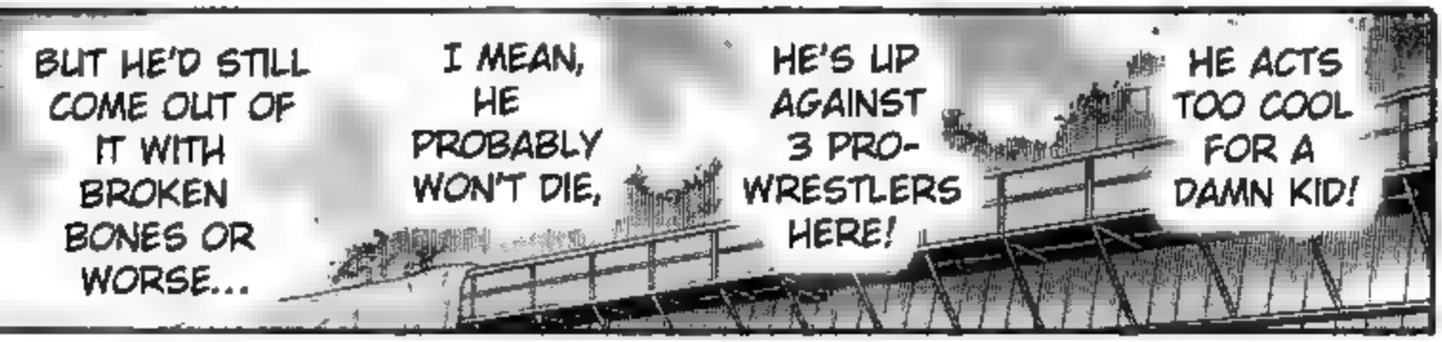
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
NO!
NOT A CHANCE!

WELL ...
WELL !?

SO WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING TO DO THEN!?
IT AIN'T LIKE YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM!

WHAT...?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET BEATEN UP, I GUESS...
YEAH...
GET BEATEN UP?
AND
THEN
WHAT!?
HUH...?

WHAT IS IT WITH HIM ...?


BUT HE'D STILL COME OUT OF IT WITH BROKEN BONES OR WORSE...
I MEAN, HE PROBABLY WON'T DIE,
HE'S UP AGAINST 3 PRO-WRESTLERS HERE!
HE ACTS TOO COOL FOR A DAMN KID!

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GODDAMN IT...!

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WHAT THE HELL!
HOW CAN HE BE SO DAMN CALM...!?

SO HOW ...
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DAMN IT!

DRUNKEN SAMURAI
THE DRUNKEN SAMURAI
CHAPTER 46: THE DRUNKEN SAMURAI
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DAMN IT!
GOD-DAMN IT!

TOO DAMN COOL!

HE'S JUST ...

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JUST HOW FAR YOUR BULLIES WILL GO!

THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING,

HE'S SO FREAKING POPULAR!

NO WON-DER.

DAMN IT!

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YOU DUMB-ASS!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET BEAT UP...

CAN'T YOU SEE?

THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING!?

HEY WAITER! ANOTHER GLASS OVER HERE!

AGHH!

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TONIGHT

SHAD- DUP!

YOU'RE PISS DRINK!

LOOK AT YOUR- SELF,

MR. KURO- SAWA?

YOU OKAY,

HERE AT THIS DAMN RESTAU-RANT!

I'M GONNA DRINK ALL THE DAMN BEER,

OR IF I WERE TO BE MORE POETIC, LET THIS BEER BE THE OCEAN!

AH!

HERE YOU GO, SIR.

HAHA, YEAH, YEAH...

AND MYSELF BE A FISH!

UGHH ...

AHHH ...

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AHHHH!

AND TROUBLES ...

DO YOU KNOW OF MY WORRIES,

HUH?

KNOW...?

DO YOU GUYS,

YOU COLD-HEARTED BASTARDS ...

SO ...

AT LEAST PRETEND TO CARE!

DON'T IGNORE ME!

HEY, HEY, HEY!

IT WAS THIIIS B.

OH MAN, THE KATSU-DON I ATE LAST NIGHT WAS HUGE!

WHAT ...?

WHY ME?

HUH?

WHY?

AH...

THEN WHY THE HELL DID YOU COME TO ME, SOMEONE EVEN LESS USEFUL!?

IF THE YAKUZA CAN'T HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM,

JUST THINK ABOUT IT!

.....

HMM...

NOW THAT YOU THINK ABOUT IT!?

OH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

OH FOR THE LOVE OF ...!

WHY DID I COME TO YOU THEN ...?

I CAME TO YOU.

WHAT?

WHAT KIND OF BULL IS THAT?

MOST LIKELY.

BECAUSE I RESPECT YOU...

YOU RE-TARD!

I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I THINK YOU'RE A GREAT MAN.

WHAT?

COMPLETELY SPEECHLESS!

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I'M HONESTLY ...

JUST HOW DO I EVEN RESPOND TO THAT!?

THAT RESPECTS ME...?

IS THERE ANYONE AMONG YOU GUYS,

HEY!

DAYUM!

DUDE THAT'S NOTHING, THE FRIED SHRIMP I ATE LAST WAS THIIIIS FREAK N' BIG!

HUH?

YOU RESPECT ME OR NOT!?

SAKA-GUCHI!

COULD YOU PLEASE PAY A LITTLE ATT-ENTION TO ME EVERY NOW AND THEN!?

I TOLD YOU NOT TO IGNORE ME!

AND DON'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY!

I WANT YOUR HONEST FEELINGS!

DON'T ASK WHAT OTHERS THINK!

HEY, HEY!

AND STOP FIDDLING!

SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
IT'S JUST A HARMLESS QUESTION!
JUST TELL ME YES OR NO!
I HONEST-LY DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT YOUR ANSWER!
JESUS CHRIST!
KNOW WHY!?
BEC-AUSE ...
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HURT MY FEEL-INGS EVEN IF YOU SAID NO ANYWAYS!

HUH?
AND WHO'S THAT?
A YOUNG MAN?
WHO RESPECTS ME!
THERE IS A YOUNG MAN!
WELL ...
WHA ...?

THE AMBASS-ADOR OF JAPAN!

WELL,

?

IN THE FUTURE, THAT IS

HUH?

THAT IF IT'S HIM...

I GET THE FEELING,

SOME-HOW,

I CAN'T SAY THAT FOR SURE, BUT

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THAT'S RIGHT!

MEANING ...

HE REALLY MIGHT!

FOR SURE...

THEN HE MIGHT JUST PULL IT OFF,

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MIGHT RESPECT ME!

THAT A RE-PECT-ABLE MAN,

MNN...

MORE AGITATED TONIGHT THAN USUAL.

HE'S KIND OF,

心すみ子

I WISH HE'D STAY ASLEEP LIKE THIS!

YEAH, HE'S CERTAINLY MORE TROUBLE-SOME THAN HE USU-ALLY IS...

NAKANE...

IT'S IM-POSSIBLE FOR ME!

BUT I JUST CAN'T...

I'M SORRY...

I'M JUST NOT AS GREAT AS YOU THINK I AM...

JUST A PATHETIC COWARD

UN-WORTHY OF YOUR RESPECT ...

I'M A COWARD ...

I CAN'T HELP YOU...

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THIS WAY!

JUST A LITTLE MORE.

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HUH?

OH SHIT!

AGHHHH!

MR. KURO-SAWA, JUST HOLD IT FOR A BIT LONGER!

WHAT!?

HE'S STARTING TO THROW UP!

MR. KURO-SAWA!

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ARE YOU OKAY?

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WHA...?

A WARRIOR

THE DRUNKEN SAMURAI

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- A WARRIOR PAYS CASH UP FRONT.
- A WARRIOR KNOWS HIS DRINKING LIMITS.
- A WARRIOR KNOWS NOT TO LET HIS DRINKING BOTHER OTHER GUESTS.
- A WARRIOR MUST BE CURTIOUS TO WOMEN AT ALL TIMES.

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A WARRIOR...?

A WARRIOR...

UUU ...!

GUH!

HUH?

A TRUE WARRIOR

IF I WERE

THIS TIME?

WHAT IS IT

WITHOUT HESITAT-ION...!

THEN I WOULD DIE RIGHT NOW.

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BUT

OH COME ON YOU ONLY THREW UP A LITTLE NO NEED TO KILL YOURSELF OVER THAT.

WHA...!?

?

DON'T THEY SAY ..

FOR THOSE WHO UNDER-STAND,

A WARRIOR WOULD GLADLY DIE,

HIS TRUE SELF ...?

UH, YEAH.

I THINK SO...

IT'S DEFIN-ITELY

UMM...

GUH!

A MIS-UNDER-STANDING!

EVEN SO

THERE'S A PERSON,

BUT

THERE'S NO WAY I'M DESERVING OF RESPECT IN ANY WAY!

A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING!

FOR MY HELP...

AND HE ASKED,

WHO GENUINELY RESPECTS ME

I

I DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO HELP!

BUT...

EVEN TRY!

I DIDN'T

TO PROTECT SOMEONE WHO, RESP-ECTS MY WORTH!

KEPT ON LIVING.

AND

AND IGN-ORED HIM!

I LOOKED THE OTHER WAY.

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MEANING-LESSLY ...!

THERE WILL NEVER BE...

HOW LONG I LIVE

BUT NO MATTER,

I'LL LIVE THIS MEANINGLESS LIFE FOR 30 OR 40 MORE YEARS...

SOMEONE WHO RESPECTS ME AS MUCH AS HE DID!

A SAMURAI!

AM I!?

JUST HOW PATHETIC,

THE HELL!

UUU ...!

SAMU-RAAAIII!

-AMURAI!

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S...

I WANT TO BE...

A SAM-URAI!

HUH?

AH.

WE HEARD YELLING

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I WANT TO BE..

A SAMURAI!

NO! YOU GODDAMN RETARDS!

AGHH HHH!

HE KEEPS SCREAMING ABOUT WANT-ING A "HAM ON RYE"...

A SAND-WICH?

CHAPTER 47: DECISION
AHH!
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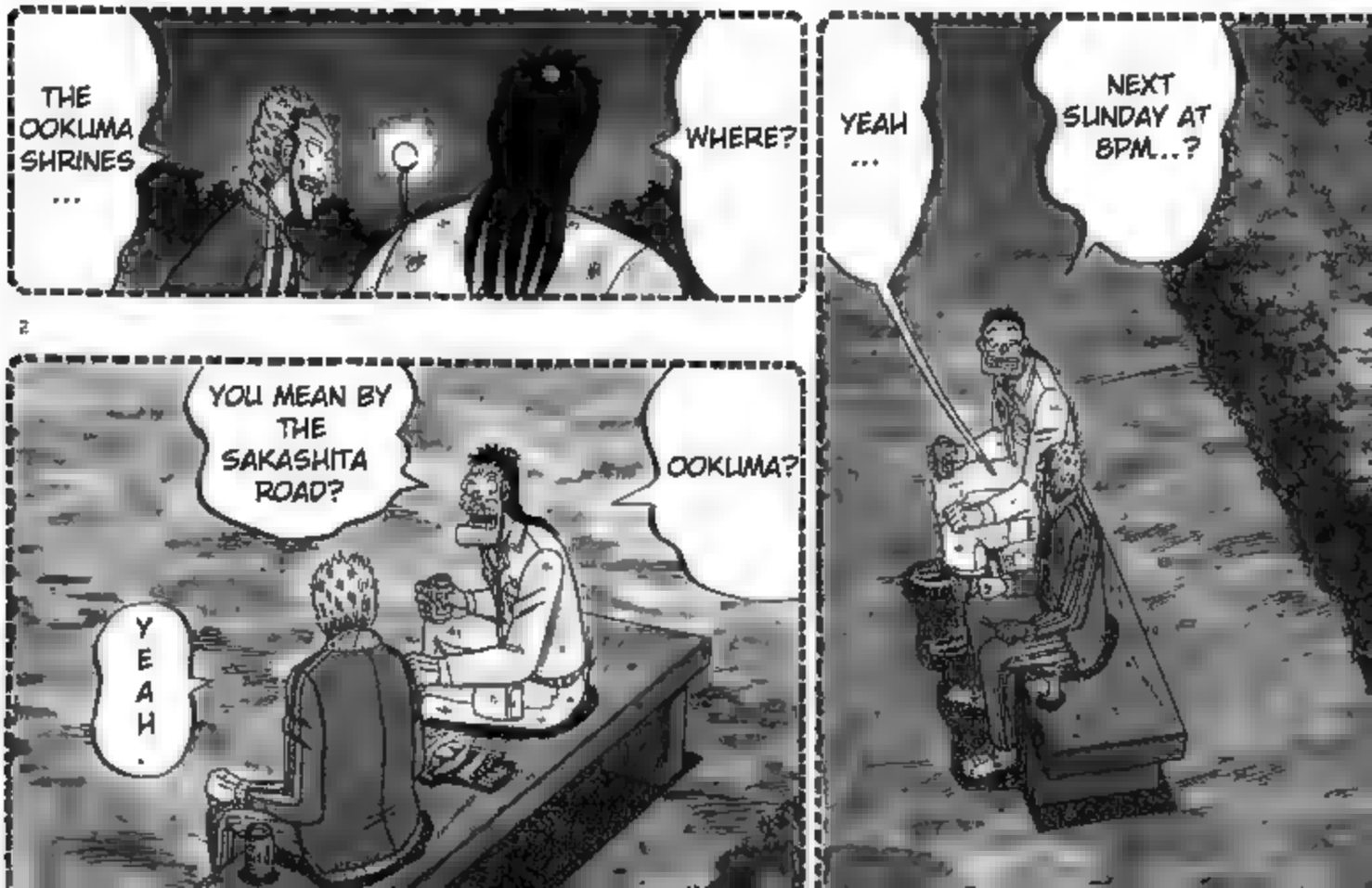
HE'S WAY TOO DRUNK.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

AGHHH!
URF...
NO!
U...
WHATEVER YOU SAY...
SHUT UP! I AIN'T DRUNK AT ALL!

IT'S NOT THAT ...
NO...
YOU CAN'T THROW UP HERE!
IT'S MY HEART THAT HURTS...
I MEANT IN A METAPH-ORICAL WAY!
NO YOU IDIOT!!
YOU'RE HAVING A HEART ATTACK ?


THE OOKUMA SHRINES ...
WHERE?
YEAH ...
NEXT SUNDAY AT 8PM..?
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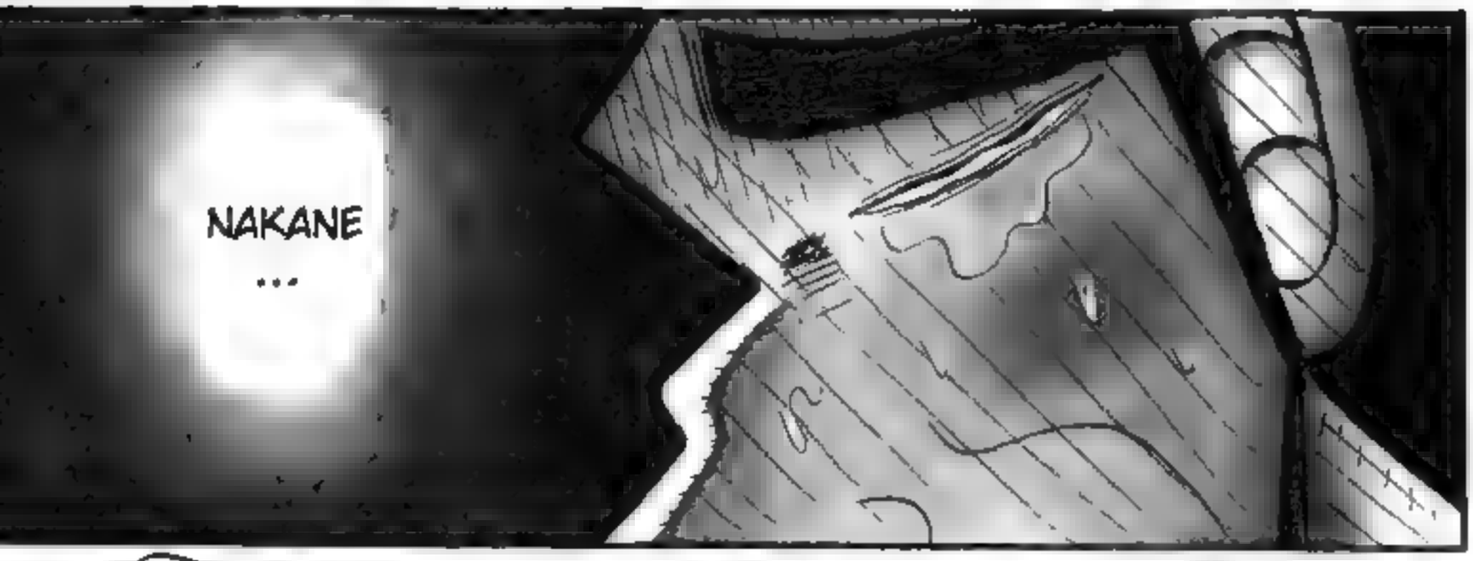
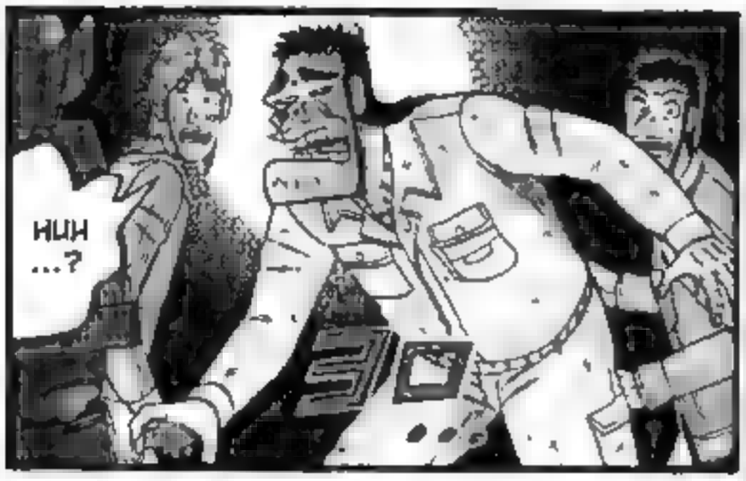
YOU MEAN BY THE SAKASHITA ROAD?
OOKUMA?
YEAH.

I DON'T MIND ...
IT'S FINE,
YEAH YOU TOLD ME.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GOING!
WELL, YEAH ...
YOU KNOW IT?
KIND OF...


NAKANE ...

PLEASE GO HOME...
SO JUST PLEASE,
I-IT'S FINE!
PLEASE EXCUSE OUR FRIEND
WE'RE SO SORRY.
SEE, YOU DID WANT TO THROW UP!
AGHHH!
URRRRFFFF!

WISH I COULD JUST TELL THEM TO PISS OFF ...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE, PLEASE COME AGAIN.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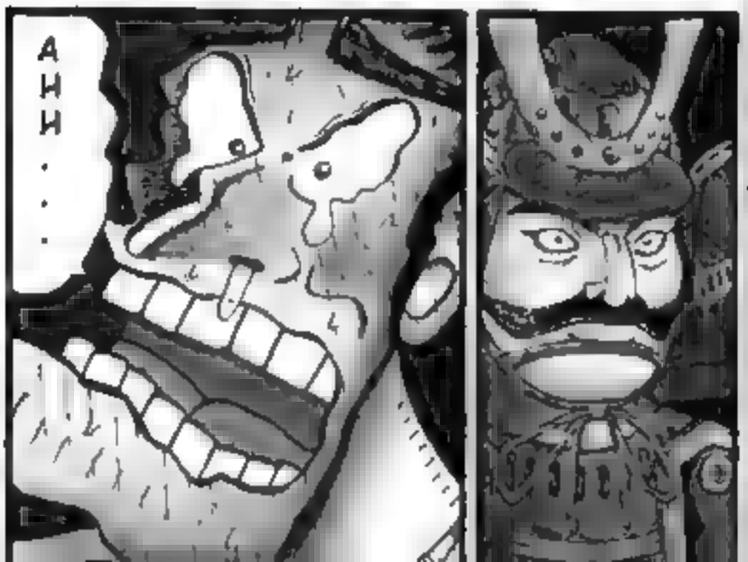

AHH...

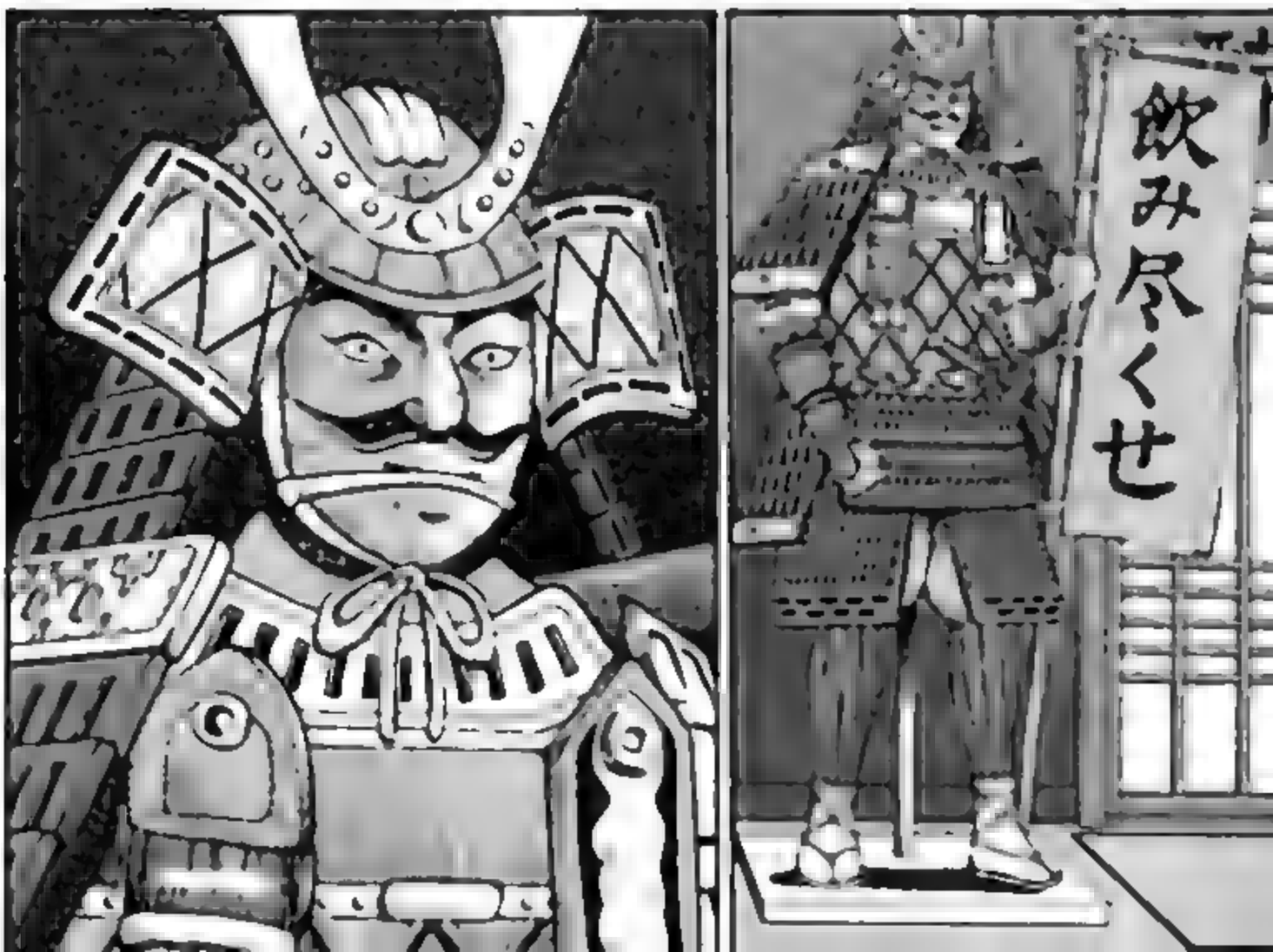
TO BECOME LIKE YOU!
I WANTED ...
A WARRIOR!
MR. KUROSAWA!
AHHHH!

YEAH, OF COURSE HE IS...
HE'S A SAMURAI!

THAT'S ...
A SAMURAI.

THIS IS NO MASCOT!
STOP, THAT'S THE STORE'S MASCOT!

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT
PREPARED FOR DEATH AT ANY MOMENT!
YEAH, OKAY OKAY!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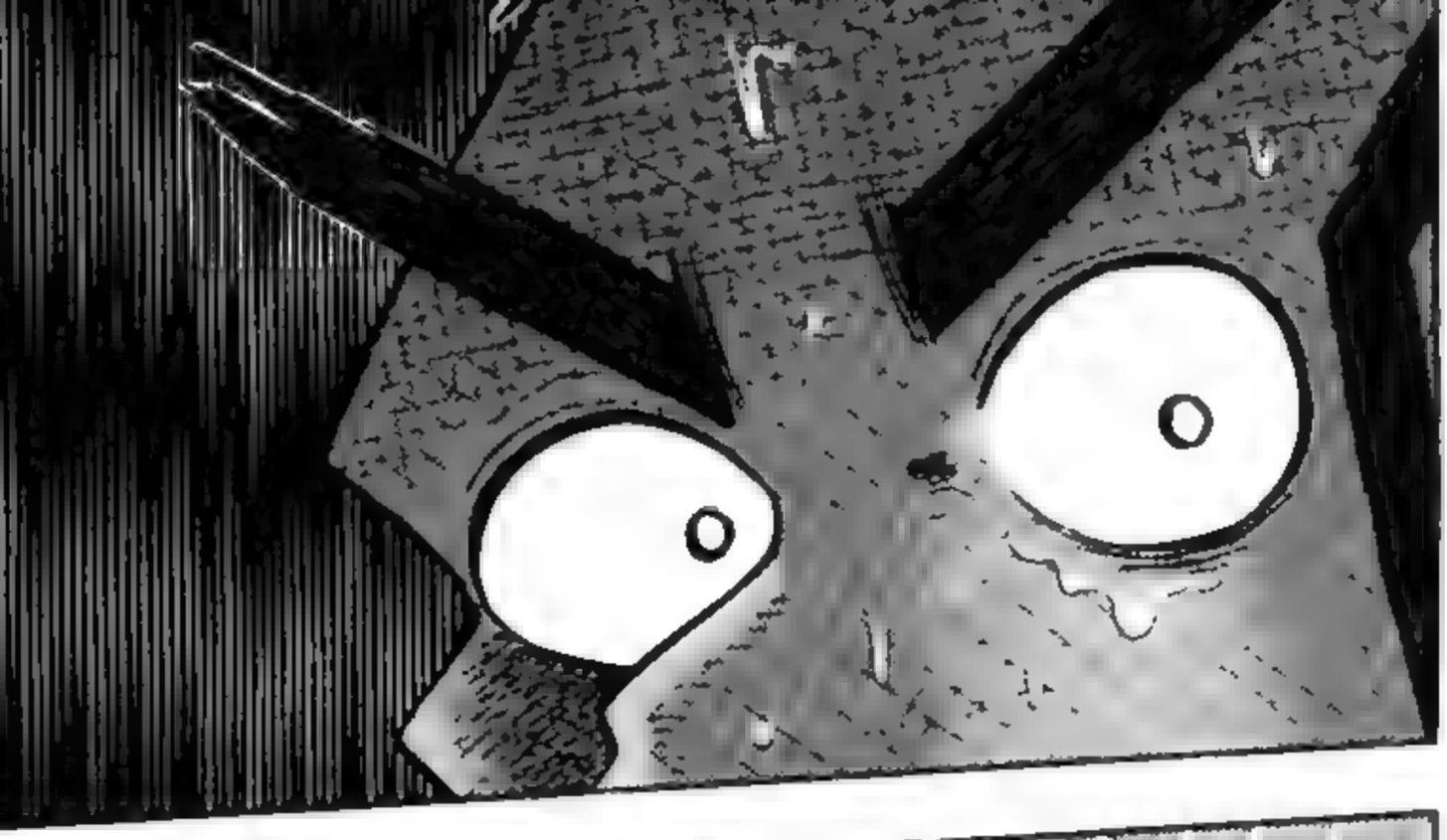

MR. KUROSAWA!
WE ALREADY TOLD YOU!
WAIT!
AGH!

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THAT'S NOT IT!
I KNOW YOU LIKE HIM A LOT BUT...
LEAVE IT ALONE!

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?
?
A SAMURAI
DIES ONLY ONCE

HE STILL ...
WEARS HIS HELMET AND ARMOUR!

THAT HE STILL TRIES,
TO SURVIVE UNTIL THE VERY LAST MOMENT ...!

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MEANING

FOR VICTORY!

SO HE CAN WIN ...!
UUU ...!
EVEN THE SAMURAI...

UUU ...!
GUH!
HELLO?
MR. KUR-OSAWA?
SNIFF!
DIDN'T WISH TO DIE...!

PLEASE STOP THROWING UP ALREADY!
EWW!
OH GODDAMN IT!
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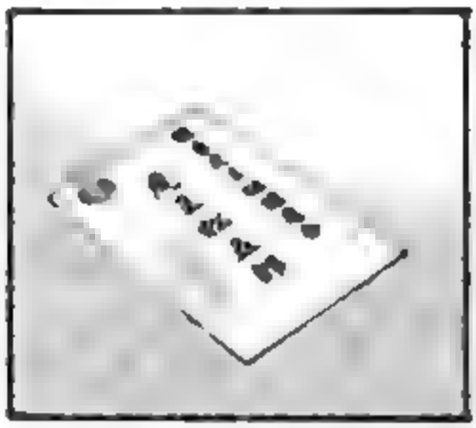
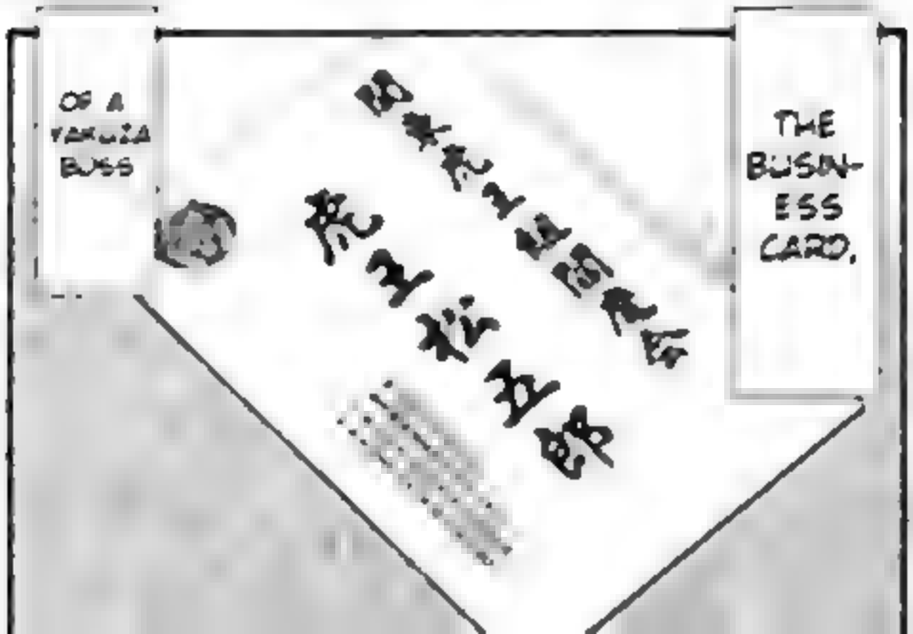
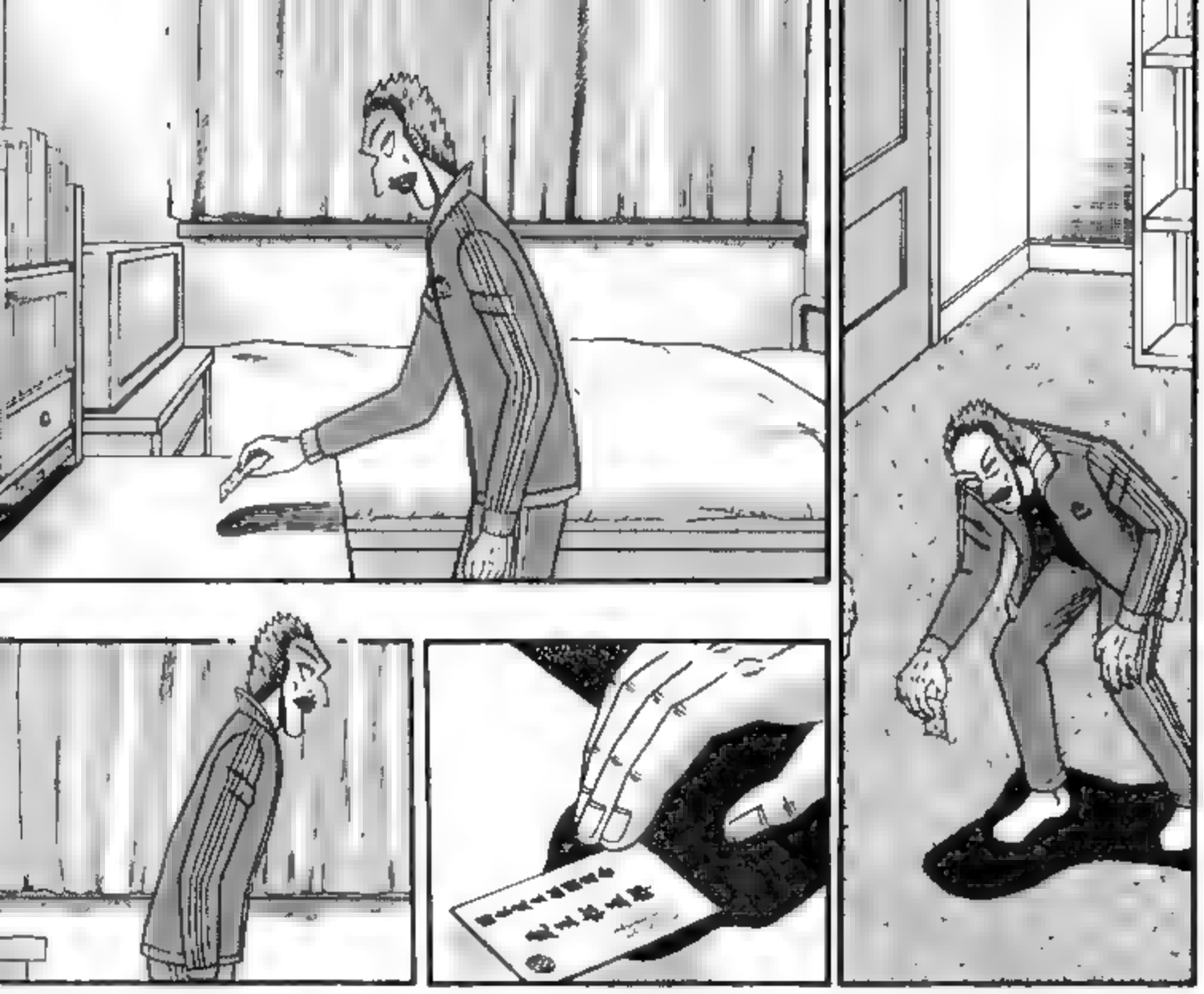
AND SO,
URF ...!
URF ...
MR. KUROSAWA!

IT WAS FINALLY THE SCHEDULED NIGHT.
SINCE THAT NIGHT.
8 DAYS HAD PASSED,




OF A YAKUZA BOSS
THE BUSINESS CARD,



OOKUMA SHRINE,
8:30 PM.
SO HE'S HERE

DID YOU BRING THE MONEY...?
HEH HEH...
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NO
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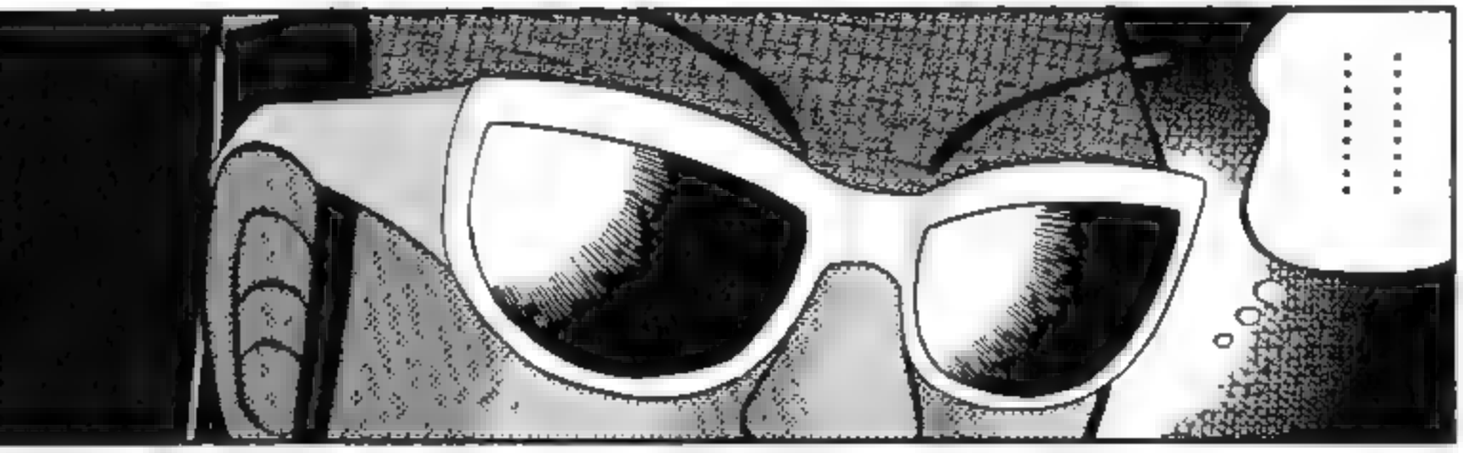
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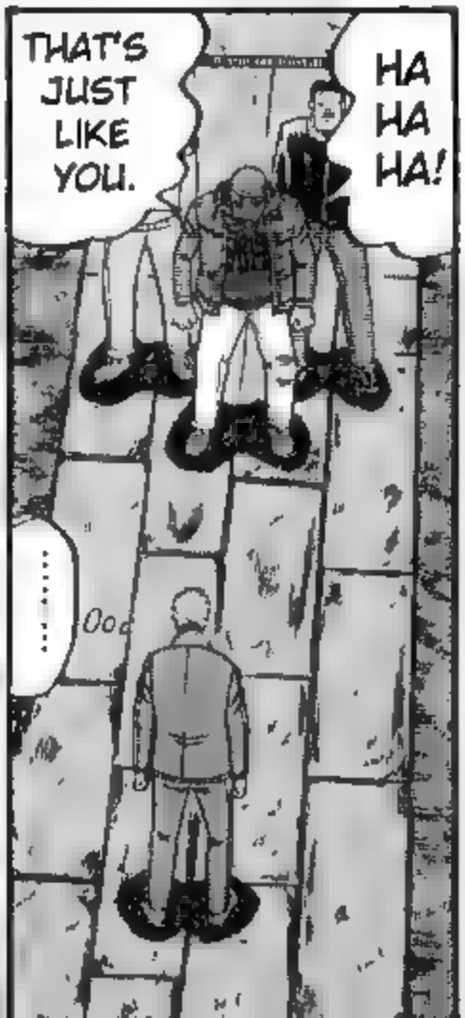
IT'S MORE FUN THIS WAY.
AH WHAT-EVER,


THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
HA HA HA!
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WE NEVER INTENDED TO LET YOU GO SCOT-REE,
EVEN IF YOU HAD BROUGHT THE MONEY.

TO BEAT YOU UP...
BECAUSE WE'LL NOW HAVE A LEGITIMATE EXCUSE,

A REAL SON-OF -A-BITCH ...
BECAUSE YOU'RE...

WITH THOSE COLLEGE CHICKS, MIKI AND MISA...!
BACK WHEN WE WERE DRINKING,

YOU COMPLETELY DISREGARDED US,
.....

TRYING TO ACT SO COOL,
I REMEMBER YOU,
?

I HEAR..

AND NOW ...
AND WENT OFF TO PLAY JUST BETWEEN THE 3 OF YOU!

DAMN ...
YOU LITTLE SHITHEAD!
AHH!
WELL!?
THAT YOU'RE DATING THEM OR SOMETHING?
THEY'RE PISSED AT ME ...
SO THAT'S WHY,

SO WE'LL TAKE OUR TIME,
AND PLAY WITH YOU FIRST ...!

THIS IS BAD ...
SHIT ...
UGH!
I'LL DISLOCATE, EVERY JOINT IN YOUR BODY...!
THEY'RE NOT JUST GOING TO LET ME OFF WITH A COUPLE BRUISES...

BUT TO USE ...
THIS ...!
.....
I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW ...

I CAN ONLY RELY ON THIS BUSINESS CARD NOW...!

NOT SO FAST ...
.....

A CERTAIN YAKUZ ...
STOP!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU BEFORE?
HUH?

STOP THAT THIS INSTANT!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR SUCH WEAK WORDS FROM YOU!

NAKANE!
WHA?
HUH?

PROUDLY UNTIL NOW!?
HAVEN'T YOU LIVED,

SMART!
ATHLETIC!
YOU'RE STRONG!
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YOU PRACTICALLY HAVE NO FLAWS!
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AND EVENTUALLY YOU BECAME A NO-GOOD PUNK ...!
YOU DID EVERYTHING YOU WANTED!

BUT YOU WERE JUST,
PROUD!
YOU WERE A BAD KID,
BUT THAT WASN'T BECAUSE,

SO DON'T GIVE UP NOW!
DON'T LET YOUR PRIDE BE TARNISHED!
TO WANT TO BULLY OTHERS!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY NOT THE TYPE,
YOU WERE TOO PROUD TO BACK DOWN!

KEEP LIVING THE WAY YOU HAVE UNTIL NOW!
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BRO ...
SO...
.....
.....
USING THAT SCRAP OF PAPER!
I BETTER NOT,
SEE YOU ...
DON'T WORRY!

WRESTLING TRASH!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE,
WHA...?

AH!
THEY'RE TOO MUCH FOR YOU TO HANDLE, BRO!
NO!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

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IT'S IMPOSS-IBLE...!

IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR ANY TO HANDLE!

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YOU COWARD!

COME ON!

BRO!

WHERE ARE YOU!?

WITHOUT A REAL CONFRONTATION, BUT

AND TRY TO SCARE THEM AWAY

HE WANTED TO SURPRISE THEM.

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COME OUT YOU BASTARD!

WHERE THE FUCK ARE YOU HIDING!?

MOST LIKELY

I DARE YA!

COME ON.

HE'S TRYING TO WIN BY BLUFFING..

WELL GO AHEAD AND TRY!

YOU'RE GONNA TAKE CARE OF US!?

BUT IT WON'T WORK ON THEM ...!

I SAID COME OUT!

HEY!

HE'LL JUST ANGER THEM!

IN FACT, IT'S THE OPPOSITE

THEY'LL NEVER BE SCARED BY HIM.

SO IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH HE SCREAMS

WELL!?

WHY THE SUDDEN SILENCE!?

YOU SCARED OR SOME-THING!?

I WON'T LEAVE UNTIL I'M DONE WITH YOU!

I SWEAR TO GOD,

SO I CAN KILL YOU ALREADY!

COME OUT,

THAT'S RIGHT!

AND GET AWAY WITH IT!?

AS A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER

WRESTLING TRASH.

YOU THINK YOU CAN CALL US,

YOU RETARDS —

THAT'S ONE THING I'LL NEVER FORGIVE!

MY INSULT WASN'T DIRECTED TO WRESTLERS AS A WHOLE

HUH?

JUST WHEN DID I EVER INSULT WRESTLERS?

BUT ONLY TO YOU 3 DOLTS!

WHEN I WAS A KID, WRESTL-ERS...

LISTEN UP!

WHA!?

DID YOU HEAR THAT!?

HUH ...?

I LOOKED UP TO THEM!

PRO-WREST-LERS WERE MY CHILD-HOOD HEROES!

DIDN'T WORSHIP ANIME OR VIDEO GAMES LIKE THEY DO NOW...

KIDS BACK IN MY TIME,

BUT THEY WORSHIPPED PROFESSIONAL WRESTLERS!

OF STR-ENGTH AND JUSTICE!

THEY WERE LIVING SYM-BOLS,

THEY WERE HONOURABLE WARRIORS!

BUT THEY WOULD ALWAYS COUNTER-ATTACK FAIR AND SQUARE!

THEY'D BE ATTACKED BY VILLAINS WHO PLAYED DIRTY!

BUT...

THEY WERE SUPER-HEROES!

REAL PRO-WRESTLERS,

YOU BITCH! PEOPLE JUST BE ALIVE THEY'RE MORE POPULAR THAN YOU!

LOOK AT YOU PATHETIC BASTARDS!

WOULD NEVER STOOP SO LOW!

YOU BASTARD!!!!

ARE PRETTY STRONG, RIGHT!?

YOU THREE.

YOU'RE STRONG RIGHT!?

THAT'S IT, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! COME ON

TO OBTAIN,

YOU'VE UNDERWENT CONSTANT AND HELLISH TRAINING,

THOSE PHYSIQUES!

ABS!

YOUR ARMS!

AND LEGS!

AND YET...

HOW MANY LITERS OF SWEAT DID IT TAKE TO OBTAIN SUCH STRENGTH !?

NGHH ...

.....

YOUR OWN BODIES MUST BE CRYING TEARS OF REGRET!

YOU USE YOUR STRENGTH FOR THINGS AS PETTY AS THIS!?

SHUT UP...

S...

GUH!

TO AVOID FIGHTING US!

I BET YOU WERE THINKING OF TRYING TO MAKE US FEEL GUILTY,

BY YOUR RETARDED SERMON!

AS IF WE'D BE WON OVER.

RIGHT!?

IS THAT SO...

.....

GOT THAT!?

BUT WE'RE NOT AS NAIVE AS YOU THINK!

WELL!?

REALLY AREN'T GETTING THROUGH ...

SO MY WORDS OF WISDOM.

HEY, HE'S...!

YEAH, I KNOW!

HOW REGRET-TABLE...

IS COMING FROM NOW!

WE KNOW WHERE YOUR VOICE,

YOU GOT TOO COCKY,

RIGHT NOW!

I JUST FIGURED IT OUT,

INSIDE THE SHRINE,

YOU'RE HIDING,

WHICH GAVE AWAY YOUR LOCATION!

AND TALKED TOO MUCH,

AREN'T YOU!?

AM I WRONG !?

COME OUT RIGHT NOW!

IT'S TIME TO BRING THE PAIN!

EVEN I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU UP.

LET ME WARN YOU OF ONE THING BEFORE-HAND

SO YOU BETTER NOT RESENT US IF WE GO TOO FAR AND END UP KILLING YOU!

YOU SHOULD'VE AT LEAST PREPARED FOR THAT MUCH!

BECAUSE AFTER ALL THAT BULL-SHIT YOU SPOUTED,

YOU GOT THAT !?

AH...

HUH ...?

FROM THE BEGINNING!

I HAD PREPARED FOR DEATH

HOW-EVER...

I'LL DRAG YOU DOWN TO HELL

WITH ME!

WHAT THE FUCK IS UP WITH THAT OUTFIT!?

WHA?

IT'S MY ARMOR!

THERE ARE SPIKES,

WITH THESE SPIKES, YOU'LL FIND IT HARD TO FIGHT AS YOU NORMALLY DO!

I MADE IT SO THAT,

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO EASILY GRAB ON TO ME!

TO BECOME A WEA-PON...

AND THESE WILL ALLOW MY ENTIRE BODY,

MY HEAD!

ON MY CHEST!

MY ARMS AND LEGS!

THIS...

BUT MY KEY WEAPON IS THIS!

SO COME AT ME IF YOU WANT!

ASH

AND

I STILL HAVE ONE SECRET WEAPON

A STEEL PIPE,

WITH NAILS IN IT!

THIS!

AGHH!

TAKE THIS!

?

THE HELL IS THIS?

HUH?

A LITTLE GIFT FROM THIS MORN-ING!

THAT'S

?

?

ARRRRRRRRR-

IT'S SHIT!

AS IN ACTUAL SHIT!

THAT'S RIGHT!

HEAD UP OUT!

SO, IF YOU FELT LIKE IT,

ARE PROFESSIONAL FIGHTERS!

YOU THREE ...

ACK!

AGH ...

AN OLD MAN LIKE ME, EVEN WITH ALL OF THIS!

YOU COULD EASILY TAKE DOWN.

IF YOU TRY...

BUT...

THAT I'LL TAKE,

THIS PILE OF SHIT...

I SWEAR ...

IN YOUR FUCKING A MOUTHS!

AND SHOVE IT UP,

SO YOU BETTER PREPARE YOUR-SELVES!

I SWEAR UPON IT!

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W-WHA

HE'S INSANE ...

HE'S REALLY GOING TO TAKE THAT SHIT,

OUR THROATS ...!
AND TRY TO FORCE IT DOWN.

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JUST WHAT THE HELL,
IS WRONG WITH THIS GEEZER!?

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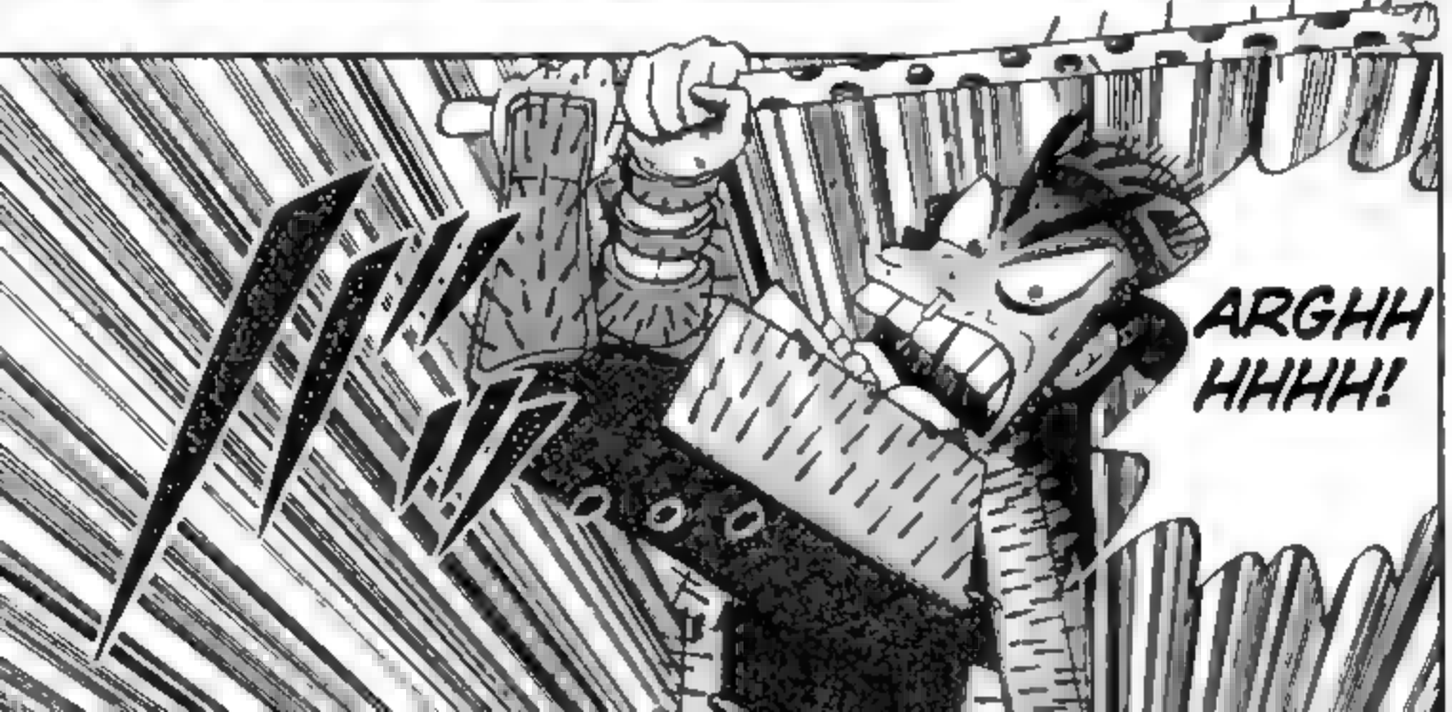
HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND...
TAKE THIS!

S...
STOP!
AGHHH!
STOP IT!

MISTER!
PLEASE,
FUCK
SOULU
JUST CALM DOWN!

GUH!
NGH...
PLEASE!
CALM DOWN!


ARGHH HHHH!

SHUT UP!
YOU TRYING TO KILL US!?
STOP!
AGHHHHH!
I TOLD YOU TO ATTACK ME!
WHAT'S WRONG !?
COME AND TRY TO KILL ME!
TRY AND KILL ME,
IF YOU CAN!
I SAID,

I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN IN MY POWER!
SO I'M NOT GOING TO GO EASY ON YOU THE SLIGHTEST BIT!
THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
LET'S SETTLE THIS!
I'LL SMEAR THIS IN YOUR EYES,
ASSHOLES!
MOUTHS, EARS,
I SWEAR TO GOD,
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AND MIX YOUR SHIT,
I'LL GET RIGHT UP IN THERE,
UP YOUR GOD-DAMN ANUS!
I'LL SHOVE THIS SHIT,
WITH MY SHIT!

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WHA
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AGHHHHH!
I'M THE MOTHERFUCKING HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE!
HE'S SERIOUSLY FUCKING MENTAL...

HE'S INSANE FOR SURE ...!
JESUS CHRIST ...!
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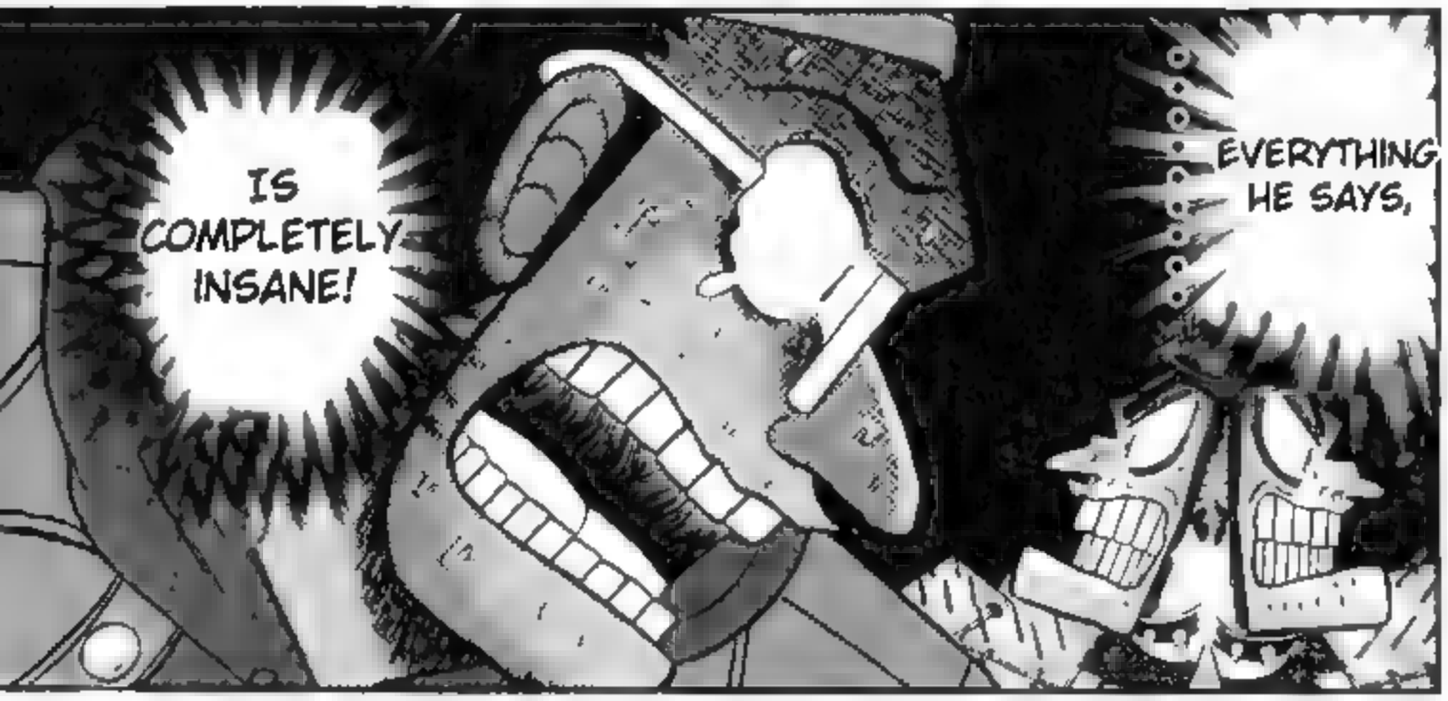
IS COMPLETELY INSANE!
EVERYTHING HE SAYS,

AGHHHH!
TAKE THIS YOU SONS OF BITCHES!
ARE ALWAYS THE HARDEST TO GO UP AGAINST...!
CRAZY PEOPLE,

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ORAORAORA!
ACK!
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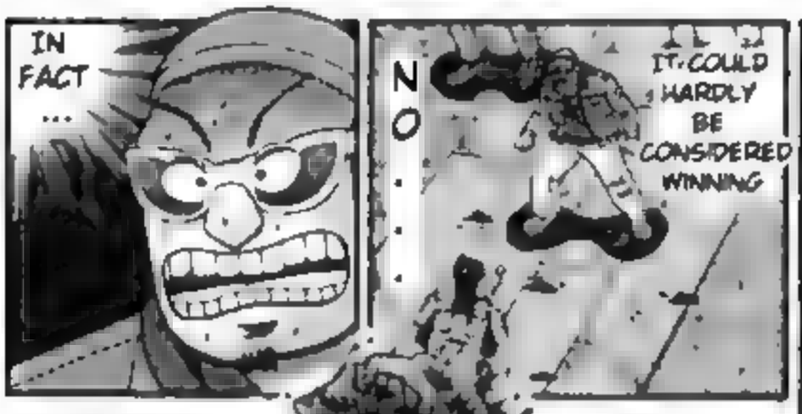
AGHHH!
GAHHHH!

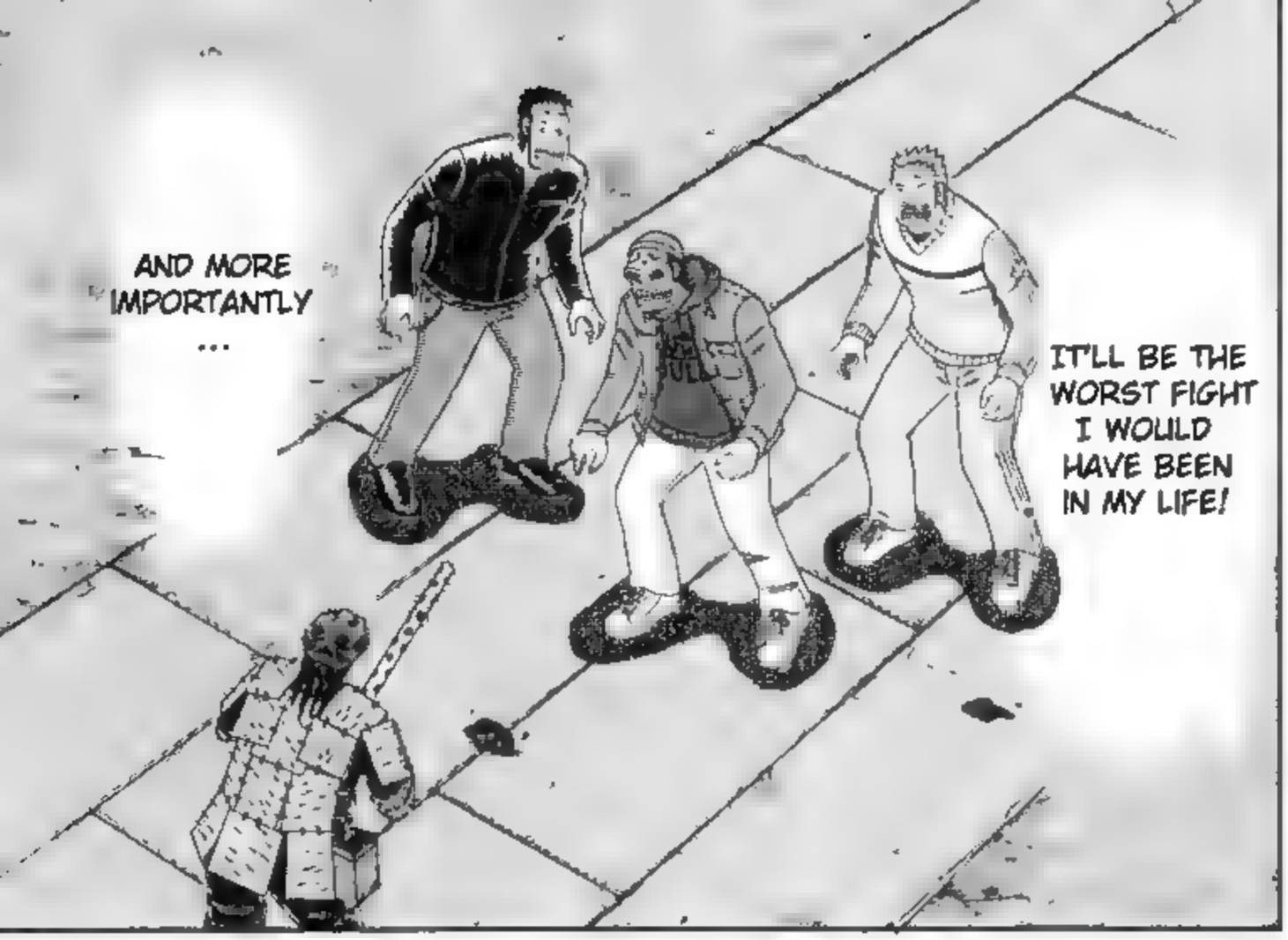
EVEN IF ...
AHH!
AHH ...!

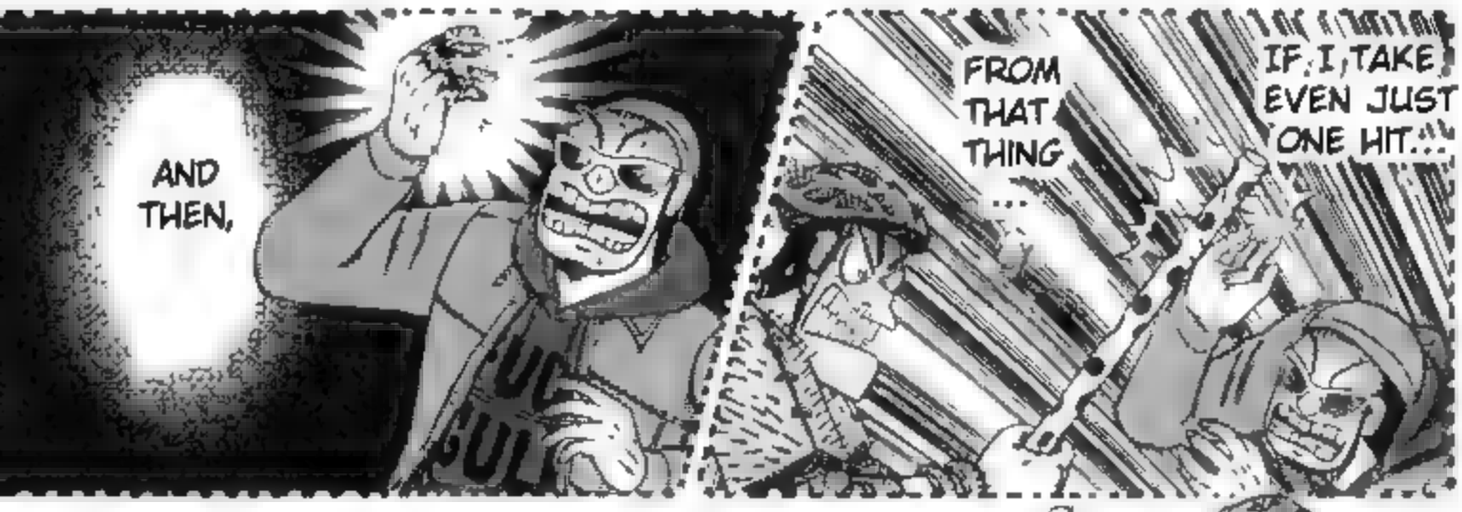

IN FACT ...

NO...
IT COULD HARDLY BE CONSIDERED WINNING

AND BROUGHT HIM DOWN ...
WE FOUGHT,

FROM FIGHTING THIS GEEZER ...!
I HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE


AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
IT'LL BE THE WORST FIGHT I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN MY LIFE!


AND THEN,
FROM THAT THING ...
IF I TAKE EVEN JUST ONE HIT...

ALL OVER MY WOUNDS ...
HE SMEARS SHIT

MAYBE EVEN LOCKJAW!
WHO KNOWS WHAT I MIGHT COME DOWN WITH!
IT MIGHT GET INFECTED!
THAT I'LL BE FORCED TO RETIRE!
WHICH MEANS,
退

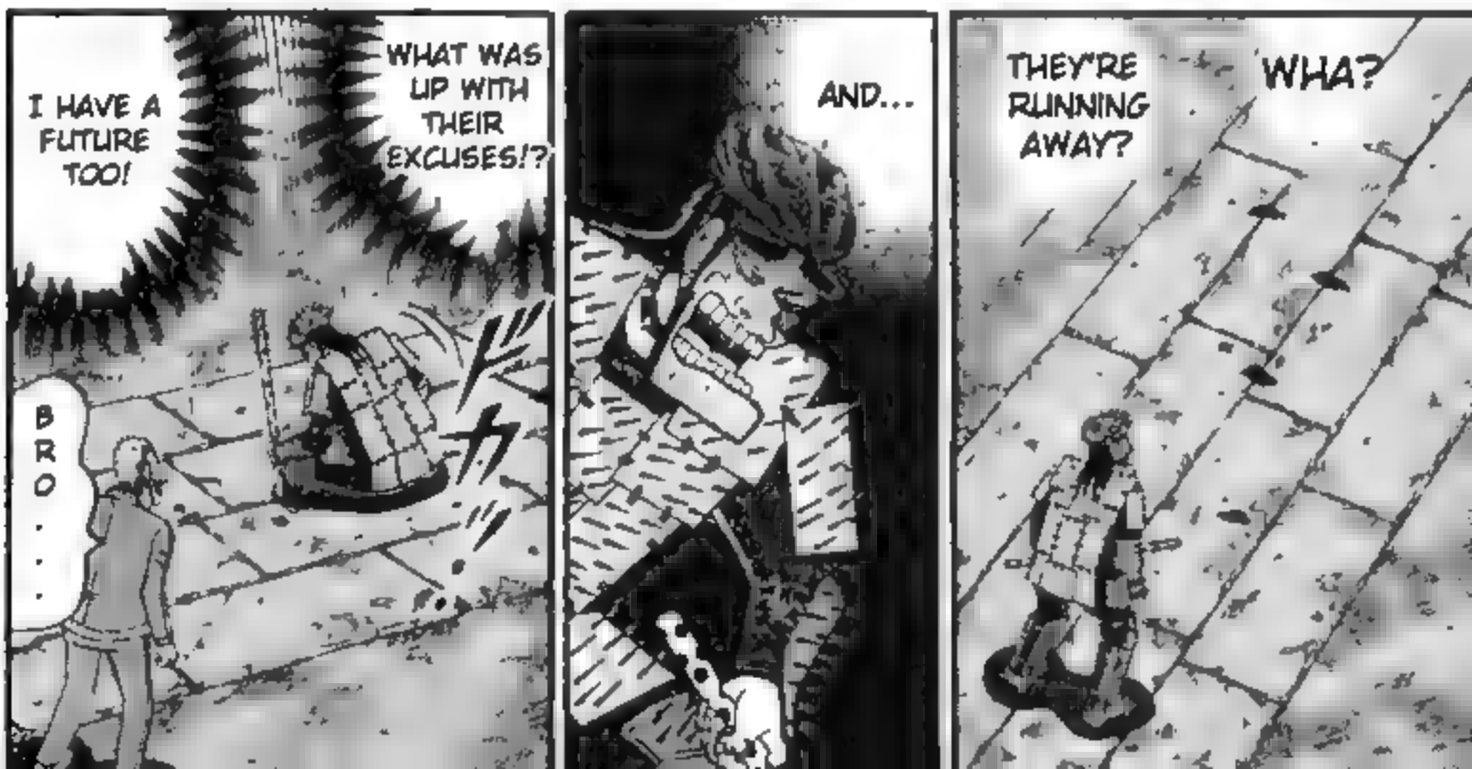
MY DREAM OF BEING A PRO-WRESTLER ...!

WE'RE SORRY!
ARGHHHH!
NGHHHHH!

WHA ...?
I CAN'T RISK THIS BODY OF MINE SO PLEASE LET US GO!
PLEASE FORGIVE US SIR!
HUH?

HUH?
WE'RE SORRY!
W-WE CAN'T RISK OUR FUTURES BY FIGHTING ...
ME TOO!
AH... ME TOO!
FORGIVE US!
WE'RE SO SORRY SIR!

THE HELL?
WE'RE SORRY!
WHAT...o!?


I HAVE A FUTURE TOO!
WHAT WAS UP WITH THEIR EXCUSES!?
BRO....
AND...
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY?
WHA?

BRO!
YOU'RE THE GREATEST.
YOU WERE AMAZING!
HUH?

IT DOESN'T MATTER,
WHAT YOU RESORTED TO...
INGENIOUS!
THAT WAS ...
WHA?

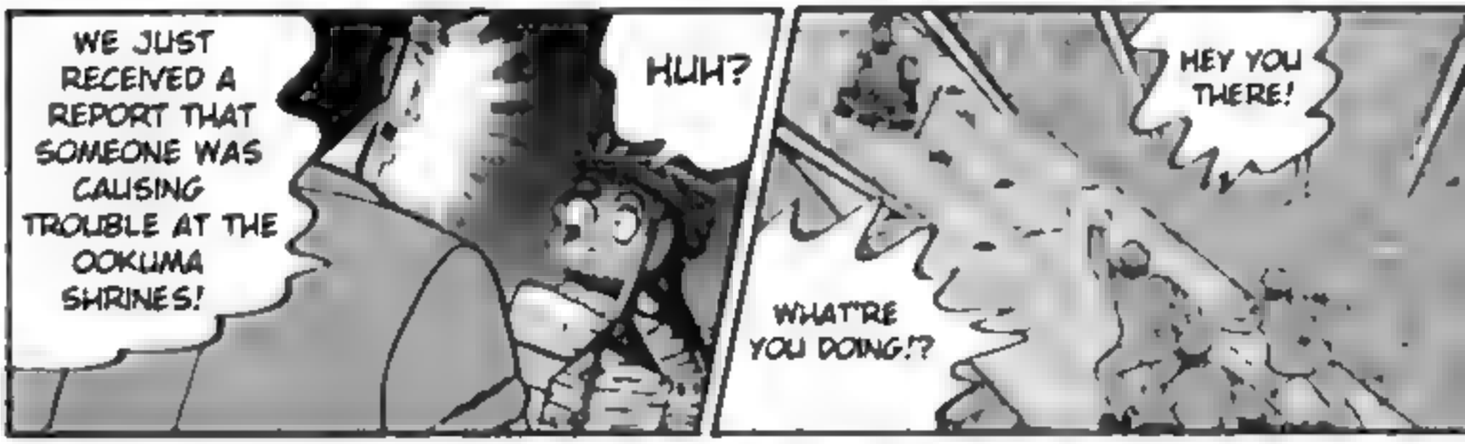
AN IMPOSSIBLE FEAT!
THAT'S AMAZING!
3 PRO-WRESTLERS!
YOU MANAGED TO SCARE AWAY.

OF COURSE!
REALLY ....?
OF DOING WHAT YOU DID!
EVEN I COULD NEVER DREAM
JUST ...
WOW!
WOW ...

DOG WHAT?
DOG SHIT ...
IT WAS A BRILLIANT PLAN
TO USE THIS,

AGHHHH!
DUH...
THIS IS HUMAN SHIT!
AGHHHHH!
HUH?
WELL,
REALLY THAT SCARY?
IS SHIT,
WHY'S HE RUNNING AWAY?
UGH!
IT'S NOT THAT BAD...
I MEAN,

HEY!
UGH, IT SMELLS SO BAD!


WE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT THAT SOMEONE WAS CAUSING TROUBLE AT THE OOKUMA SHRINES!
HUH?
HEY YOU THERE!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

THIS IS THE SAME GUY AS LAST TIME!

AHHH!
SO ARE YOU THE ONE CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE?

SHUT UP!
AH, YOU'RE THE POLICE OFFICER FROM THAT TIME...!

WHAT!?
I'M NOBODY SUSPICIOUS!
WHAT, NO!
A HABITUAL OFFENDER SIR!
NOT EXACTLY ...
HE'S,
WHAT, YOU GUYS ACQUAINTANCES OR SOMETHING?
NO, THIS IS...
HUH!?
AND WHAT'S WITH YOUR OUTFIT!?
YOU'RE MORE THAN SUSPICIOUS!
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT,
AH...
TALKING ABOUT?
THE HELL ARE YOU,

RESISTING THE LAW, ARE YOU NOW?
YOU BASTARD ...
N-NO!
AGH!
OWWWW!

BACK OFF!
THAT'S ...!
NO!
AHHH!
SIR, WE FOUND THIS ON HIM...!

LET'S SEE...
AND HOLD STILL!
JUST STAY RIGHT THERE,

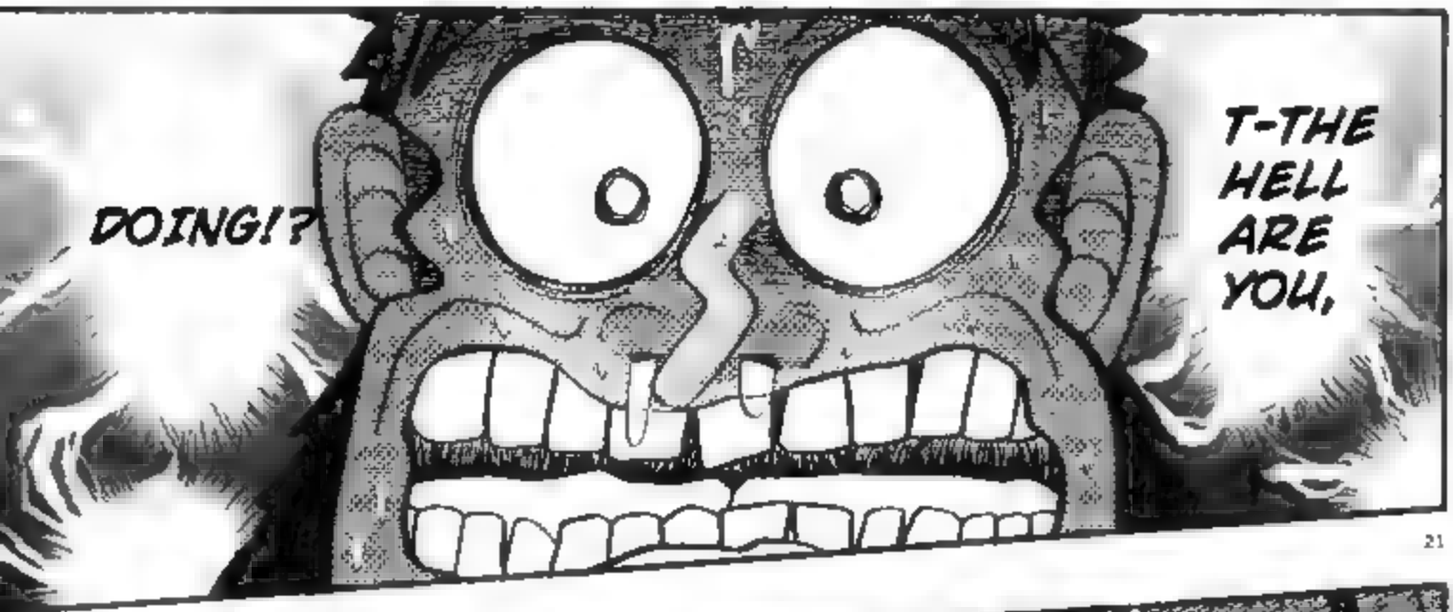
OF COURSE NOT!
WHA...
I'M TALKING ABOUT DRUGS!

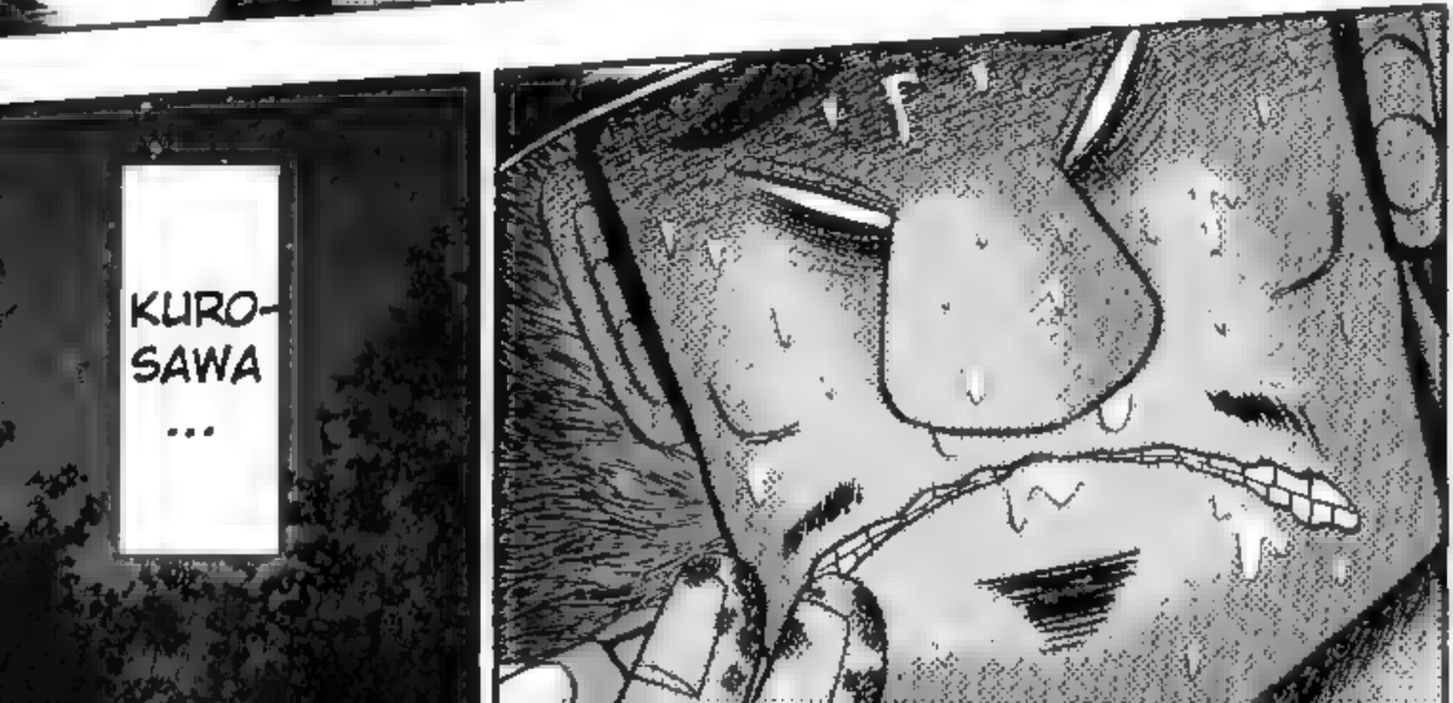
DO SOME EXCHANGE TONIGHT?
WERE YOU TRYING TO,
HUH?

JUST WHAT KIND OF DRUG IS THIS..
I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT.
AHHH!

SHUT UP!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M A DRUG DEALER!

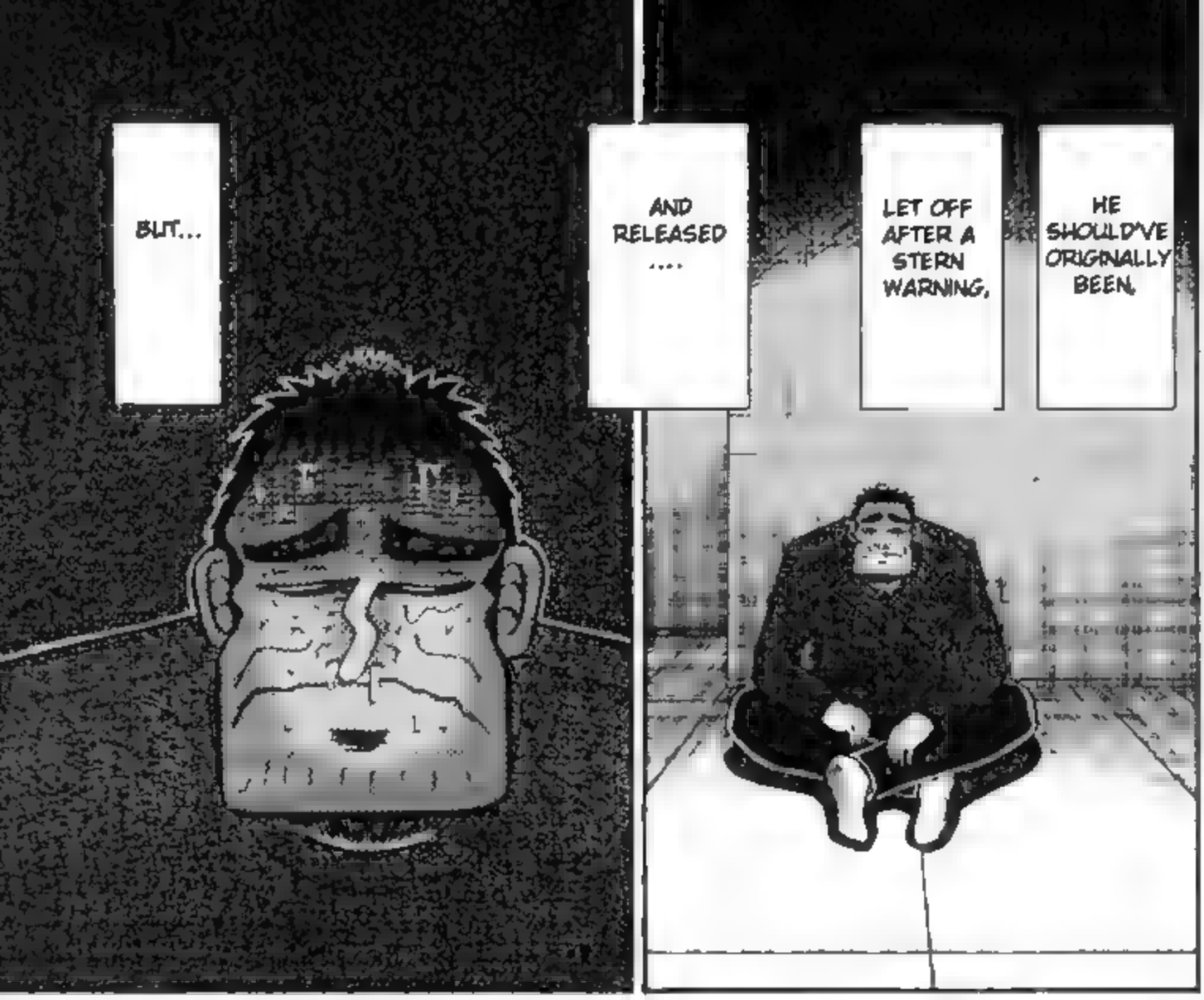
AGHHHHHH!


T-THE HELL ARE YOU,
DOING!?

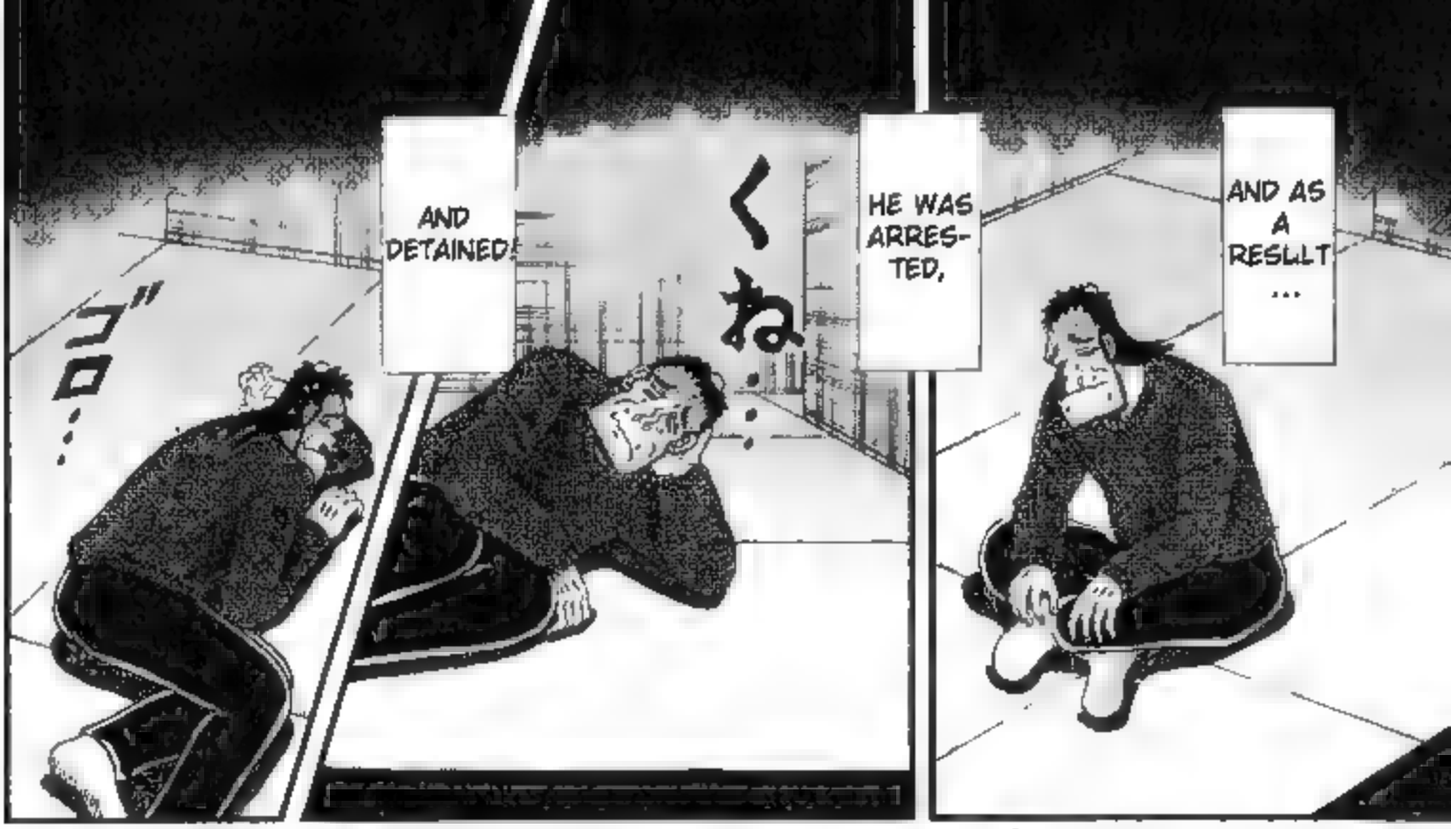

KURO-SAWA ...

IN THE HOLDING CELL OF THE POLICE STATION.
SPENT 4 DAYS SINCE THAT NIGHT,

NOR DID HE DESTROY ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY...
SINCE HE DID NOT ACTUALLY ASSAULT ANYONE,


HE SHOULD'VE ORIGINALLY BEEN,
LET OFF AFTER A STERN WARNING,
AND RELEASED ....
BUT...

KUROSAWA HAD MANAGED TO EARN,
THE DOUBT AND RESENT-MENT,
OF EVERY POLICEMAN AT THE STATION...!


AND AS A RESULT ...
HE WAS ARRES-TED,
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AND DETAINED!
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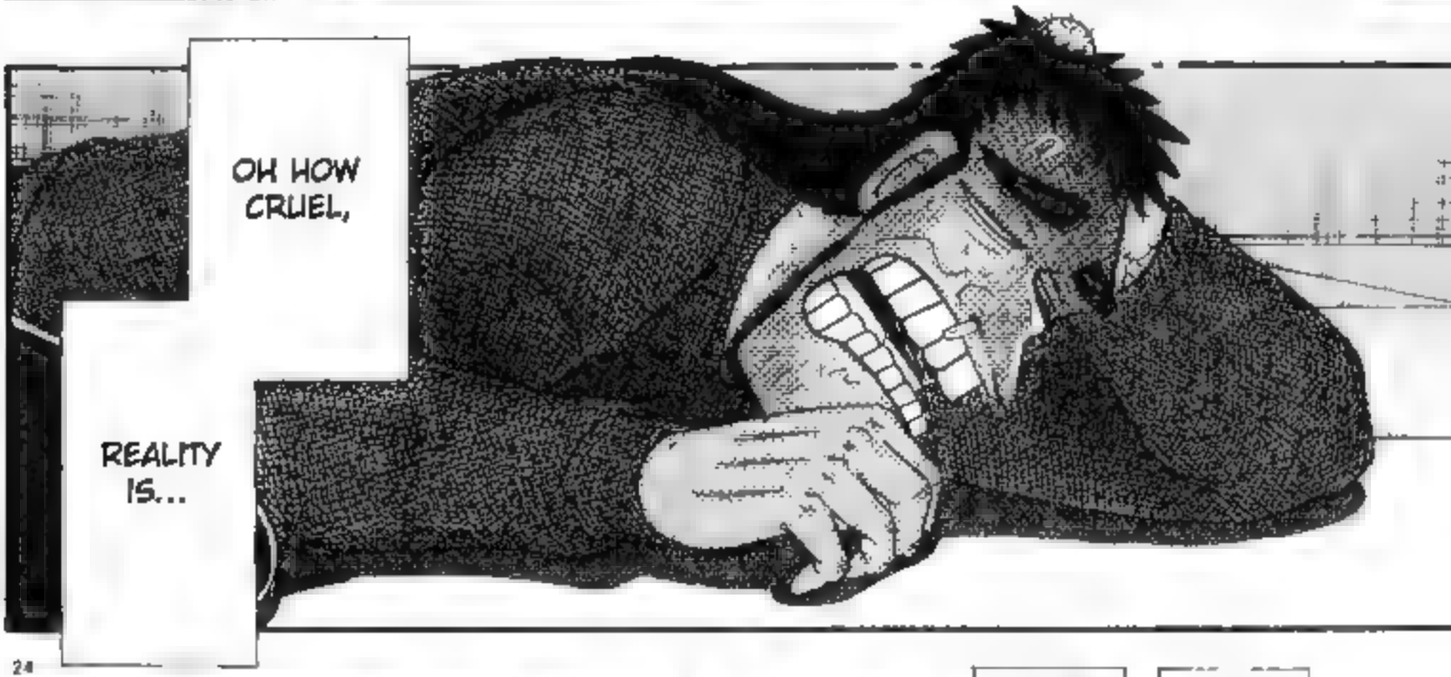
OH HOW CRUEL,
REALITY IS...

IS POLICE CORRU-PTION TO BLAME,
OR DID KUROS-AWA BRING THIS UPON HIMSELF ?
ACHOO!
IT'S ...
SO COLD HERE ...!
FIGHT ON, KUROS-AWA!

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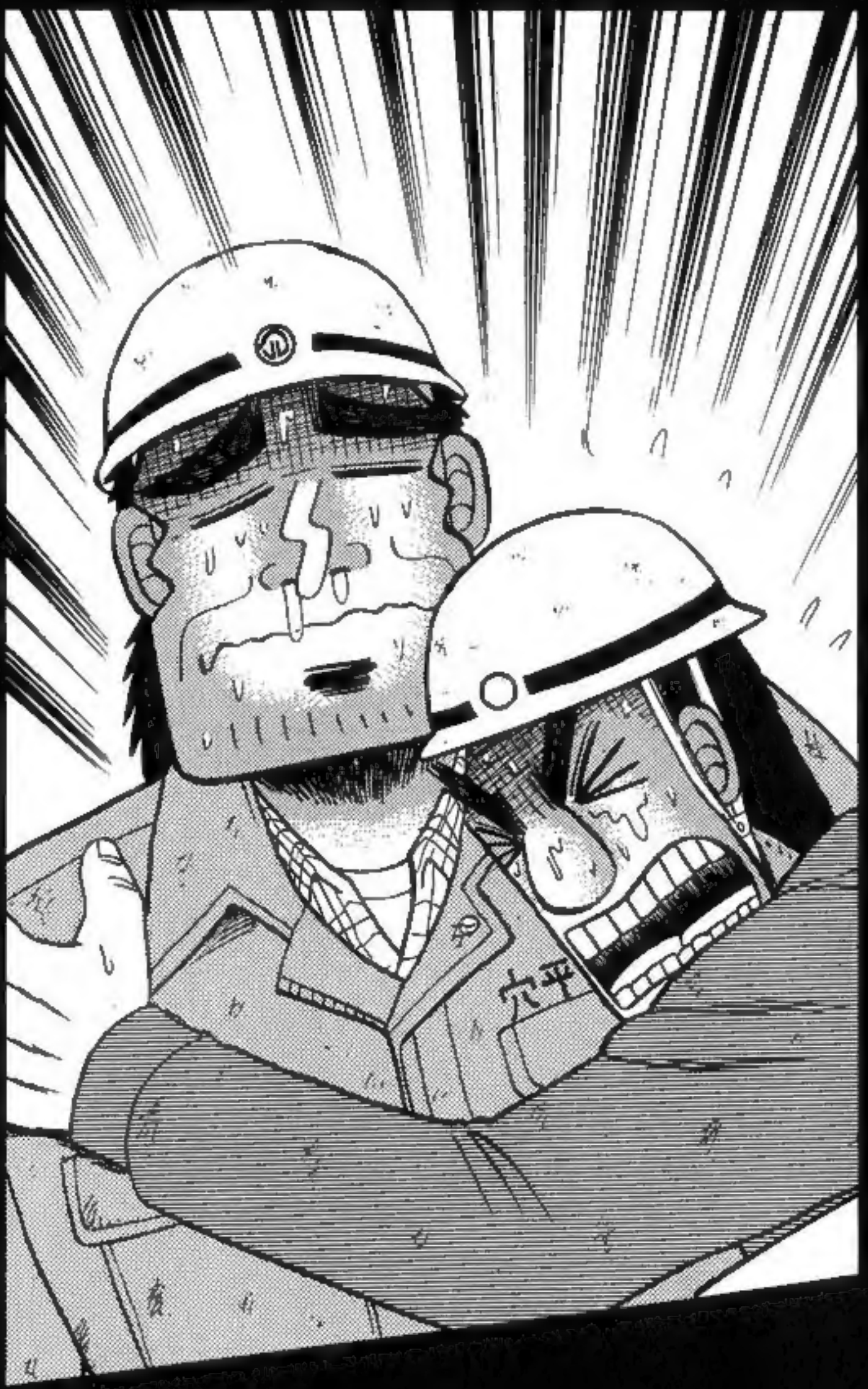

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